

POLICE CHIEFS ASK MORE POWER

With Respect to Appointments and Promotions in Their Departments

Redmond Welch Joins With Police Department Heads of Other Cities

(Special to THE SUN.)
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Redmond Welch, Lowell's superintendent of police, has joined with the heads of the police departments in Springfield, Worcester and Fall River in asking that the legislature place in the hands of the heads of police departments in cities more power with respect to appointments and promotions in their departments.

Two bills for the purpose have been filed with the clerk of the house, each based on a petition signed by the four officials named. One of the bills provides that "appointments and removals of members of police departments in cities, excepting cities having a police commission, shall hereafter be made by the chief or superintendent of police, under the provisions of civil service laws and rules."

The other bill, dealing with promotions, reads:

"The chief or superintendent of police, and two ranking officers to be selected by the department of civil service shall constitute a board of police in cities which do not have a police commission or commissioners, and which have a chief or superintendent of police."

"In case of vacancies to be filled above the rank of patrolman, the selective board shall select such number of eligibles for examination as the department of civil service designates, and shall file such list with the commission for examination."

"The department of civil service, after examination of the eligibles certified to it as provided in section two of this act, shall certify to the chief or superintendent of police the names of those qualified for promotion, and appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made by the chief or superintendent of police from the three having the highest rating."

THIEVES SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Sentences of six months each in the house of correction were imposed by Judge Knight in police court today upon Robert Henry and Thomas McDonald, of Lawrence, found guilty on two counts of larceny of various articles of clothing from Charles Pelletier and Joseph A. McCann of this city. Henry and McDonald were brought to this city this week on warrants from Judge Knight, where they have been serving time for the past six months.

They pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of clothes and a watch from Charles Pelletier and to stealing a suit of clothes, a watch and chain and a shirt from Joseph A. McCann, but not guilty of stealing two rings and two service buttons from the latter.

According to the testimony of Inspector John Walsh, Henry and McDonald came to Lowell at 11 o'clock on the night of June 25, 1920, and hired a room in the same house in which McDonald lived during the night of the following day, which was Sunday, they entered McCann's room by using keys.

They left that same afternoon, with the goods belonging to Pelletier and McDonald, for Brockton. McDonald sold everything but the one of McCann's rings and the two service buttons and a shirt in a pawnshop there. When Inspector Walsh traced his men to the Salem jail he found Henry wearing a ring bearing McCann's initials and in possession of the two buttons. McDonald was wearing the shirt he had stolen.

A report from the Lawrence police in the matter was that Henry had been a source of bother to them for many years, but that McDonald was a good boy under bad influence. Defense asked that sentence be suspended with an opportunity given them to make restitution, but the court refused.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS FROM FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Exports from France to the United States in 1920 totaled \$161,125,623, as compared with \$105,561,258 in 1919, said a cablegram received today by the department of commerce from Consul General Thackeray at Paris.

Exports to American insular possessions for the year totaled \$5,130,225 while in 1919, the total was \$1,755,624.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY IN SESSION

LEGHORN, Italy, Jan. 15 (by the Associated Press).—Socialist leaders from all Italy gathered here today at the opening session of the congress of the socialist party. A split in the organization was forewarned.

Fifteen hundred royal guards and carabinieri reached the city yesterday to reinforce the regular police and reserve order.

CARDINAL CONTINUES TO GAIN
BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Gibbons continues to gain strength, it was stated at his residence today and it is hoped that it will be possible to take him for a short automobile ride after a few days.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT
AT LEGION HALL, DUTTON ST. AT 8.15
Lowell Legion Five vs. Maynard K. of C.

To Hold Disarmament Conference. Another Sinn Fein Plot Alleged. Report Tariff Bill to Senate Monday.

PERET DECLINES TO FORM CABINET

Appears Before Pres. Miller and of France and Gives Up Task

Difficulties Encountered in Getting Men to Accept Portfolios Offered

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Rene Peret, who was asked yesterday to head a new ministry of France in succession to the one which resigned on Wednesday, appeared before President Millerand today and declined to form the cabinet.

Difficulties encountered by M. Peret in trying to form a cabinet, were of such a discouraging nature that he decided yesterday to give up the task.

Raymond Poincare, former president, at first refused any portfolio but that of foreign affairs, but at last, it was said, declared he might accept the ministry of war if Rene Viviani, former premier, went to the foreign office.

M. Viviani, however, was adamant in his refusal to become a member of the cabinet, being too busy with his law practice and with the activities of the League of Nations.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Demand Upon Outdoor Relief Branch Greater Than a Year Ago

While the month of December, 1920, made a record in the outdoor relief branch of the city charity department, when more than 750 orders were filled by Superintendent Martin Conley and his assistants, the present month will far exceed these figures if the present average of about 40 orders per day is continued.

Supt. Conley cannot recall a single month in the past 23 years to equal the amount of work done in December's outdoor relief and he anticipates that the orders for January will total approximately 1200.

Hand in hand with a business depression and subsequent unemployment in ever-growing proportions, the outdoor relief cases have steadily increased since last fall. In October of last year, the number of orders sent out were about 255. In November this total jumped about 55 per cent, or to 415, while in December the number totalled 732, or a 75 per cent. increase over the month just previous.

As each order sent out represents about \$8, it may be seen that for outdoor relief alone, the city will be obliged to spend during the month of January approximately \$3500.

The tremendous increase in the number of relief cases has brought a most unusual amount of work to the door of the charity department and it has been almost impossible for the department to keep pace with the requests. This outdoor relief is wholly apart from the rent money and food and coal distributed monthly.

The city hospital in Chelseaford St. has about 250 patients, which is only slightly above the average.

EXPECT DECISION ON O'CALLAGHAN CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary of Labor Wilson was expected to announce a decision today on the petition of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, who reached this country as a stowaway without passports nearly two weeks ago, that he be permitted to remain here under the law granting asylum to political refugees.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

PORTLAND, Me., Mayor Sends Radio Message to Mayor of Portland, Oregon

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—Portland, Maine, sends greetings to her big sister of the Pacific coast.

This message from Mayor Charles E. Clark to the mayor of Portland, Oregon, was started on its way through the air, across the country early today by Harold Garner, an amateur radio operator. Other amateurs of the American Radio Relay league, were to carry it forward as a demonstration of their relay system.

From Boston it was to be relayed through Ohio, then north to Chicago and along the northern border to Oregon.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Weather predictions for next week in the North Atlantic states are: Unsettled and local snows first part, generally fair and considerably colder thereafter.

Dancing Monday evening, Lincoln hall, Miner & Doyle's.

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REQUEST WILSON TO CALL SESSION IN LONDON

House Committee Approves Resolution for Conference To Consider Disarmament

With 10 Amendments Added, the Emergency Tariff Bill is Approved

War Finance Corporation Now Functioning—Prepared to Make Loans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The joint resolution requesting President Wilson to call a conference of the nations of the world to consider universal disarmament was approved today by the house foreign affairs committee without a dissenting vote.

The committee rejected, 4 to 2, an amendment by Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, that invitations to participate in the conference be extended to Ireland and the Philippines.

Oppose Tariff Bill
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With 10 amendments added, the house emergency tariff bill was approved today by the senate finance committee. It will be reported to the senate Monday.

There was no record vote of any of the seven amendments which were added to the bill in today's meeting, although Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, said the democrats "generally had voted against everything." One of the amendments agreed to yesterday, placing a duty on certain dairy products, was changed today, a higher rate being accepted.

War Finance Corporation
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The war finance corporation revived by an act of congress which was passed over President Wilson's veto is now functioning. It announced today that it was prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner that it considered advances prior to the suspension of its activities last May.

FLYWHEEL ON RAMPAGE

Flew 500 Feet Over Three Houses and Crashed Through Window

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A large flywheel in a natural gas plant broke loose today, flew 500 feet over three houses and crashed through a glass door in the dining room window, destroying much furniture. Miss Ewell was in the kitchen and suffered no injury.

NO WAR OF REVENGE

Germany Forever Cured of Old Militaristic Spirit, Says Dr. Dernburg

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 14.—There is no possibility of Germany ever attempting a war of revenge, having been cured forever of her old militaristic spirit, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German minister of finance, told delegates at the closing session of the League of Nations societies conference here today.

Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, in reviewing the economic situation of Austria, declared that not even a union with Germany could save Austria economically, but said he believed such a union was inevitable eventually. To this Dr. Dernburg replied that Germany could not help Austria economically at the present time, as she was too badly off herself.

AMBASSADOR RICCI TO START FOR U. S.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Giuliano Ricci, the new Italian ambassador to the United States, was received today by King Victor Emmanuel, previous to departing for America. The king conferred upon him the grand cordon of the crown of Italy.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Exchanges \$16,551,731; balances \$62,925,697. Weekly: Exchanges \$1,300,565,576; balances \$102,563,309.

Moses Greeley Parker Fund LECTURES

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MORE MEN FOR LIQUOR SQUAD

Motorcycle Officers O'Sullivan and Kivlan Were Appointed Today

Mayor Thompson Also Takes Steps to Rid City of Hold-up Men

On orders issued today by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, an head of the Lowell police department, the liquor squad has been doubled in size by the appointment of Motorcycle Officers O'Sullivan and Kivlan, who will hereafter work on liquor violators and illegal selling with the two present officers, Patrolman Winn and Clark. The squad will be further strengthened by the detailing of the two motorcycle officers for the same work, thus enabling the men to circulate much more rapidly. The liquor squad still will have the cooperation of Officers Conroy and Moore of the vice squad.

The mayor also took drastic steps today toward ridding the city of so-called hold-up men and petty robbers, by the assignment of a number of plain clothes men to outlying and sparsely settled districts. These men will go out fully armed and equipped to cope with desperadoes. In addition to the plain clothes men, the mayor has ordered that two more motorcycle officers, Bernard Judke and Charles Hamilton, shall be used in off hours with their machines in especially named districts.

AGREE TO GO ON 4 DAYS A WEEK

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Rather than have a tenth of their number thrown out of work, the entire shop force of the Northern Pacific railway in the St. Paul district has agreed to go on a four-day basis, it became known today. More than 2000 are affected by the voluntary reduction of hours of labor.

Head of Bogus Touring Club Sentenced

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. A. Sidney Mathews, promoter of the bogus National Touring Club of America, in connection with which he obtained thousands of dollars of false memberships was sentenced to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and fined \$1000.

Kill One Alleged Bandit, Hunt Others

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—With one alleged bandit dead and another in custody the police today were searching in Fort Worth for four other men who robbed the Jackson Street sub-postoffice here last night escaping with two bags of registered mail of unknown value, after seriously wounding three postoffice employees. Rufus Clemens of San Antonio, was killed when the bandits' car was wrecked near Fort Worth and W. S. Schriver was injured in the automobile wreck.

N. Y. Mayor and Police Head Subpoenaed

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright today were subpoenaed to appear next Monday as witnesses before the grand jury in the inquiry into the city administration being conducted by former Governor Charles S. Whitman.

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ARSENAL UNEARTHED IN IRELAND

CORK, Jan. 15.—The authorities attach importance to the result of the raid on the chief arsenal of the Cork First Brigade of the republican army, in which the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was the commandant, according to the government officials.

A Dublin despatch Thursday said a woman crossing a field just outside Cork attracted the attention of the military, and that an investigation showed she had dropped a Lewis gun. It was added that a search of the field revealed a quantity of ammunition and other explosives. In addition to military equipment and certain papers.

The police and military who are still searching the place are said to have unearthed an extraordinary collection of war materials. Including Lewis guns and ammunition for them, rifles, revolvers, bombs and Irish republican uniforms; gas masks, gas canisters, megaphones, periscopes, gas masks and mail bags which had been missing as a result of raids, and also a large quantity of correspondence which it is anticipated will throw light on recent ambushes and kidnappings.

The young woman who played such a daring part on the arrival of the police and military, in attempting to save the Lewis gun, was found to be wearing steel body armor and to be carrying loaded service revolvers, according to the police. She refused to give any information to the authorities, and with four other persons is now in the Cork jail.

These persons are said to have rendered themselves liable on conviction to the death penalty, as the area is under martial law. The woman resided with her mother in a cottage near the scene of the discovery of the war materials, and the police in digging up the cache which in her garden found a considerable amount of gelignite hidden there.

1295 Interred
DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Outrages committed in Ireland in the last week numbered 52. It was officially announced yesterday. There were 23 casualties among the crown forces, two policemen being killed and 19 policemen and one soldier wounded.

Raid on mails dropped from 43 the previous week to 23; raids for arms from 15 to 3. Seventy-six arrests were made in connection with the outrages and for political offenses. Court martialists numbered 25, with 22 convictions, and 107 internment orders were issued. The total number of persons now interned is 1295.

Dancing, Monday evening, Lincoln hall, Miner & Doyle's.

TAKES CARE OF 5 CHILDREN

Mrs. Taylor's Sickness Ended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Roxbury, Mass.—"I suffered continually with backache and was often dependent, had dizzy spells and at my monthly periods it was almost impossible to keep around at my work. Since my last baby came two years ago my back has been worse and no position I could get in would relieve it, and doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have found great relief since using it. My back is much better and I can sleep well. I keep house and have the care of five children so my work is very trying and I am very thankful I have found the Compound such a help. I recommend it to my friends and if you wish to use this letter I am very glad to help any woman suffering as I was until I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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HAD ROUGH JOURNEY

But Officer Kenney Brought Back His Man

Journeying about 200 miles to the lumber camps of Beebe River, N. H., and picking out and serving a surrender warrant upon a man, strange and unknown to him, and who was living among 3000 other lumber men under an assumed name, is what Patrolman William Kenney of the local police department accomplished in a period of 24 hours recently.

The journey was occasioned by the default for non-appearance of Frank Hannigan in the Andrew Roach liquor case when first called before Federal Commissioner Hayes in the federal court in Boston.

Hannigan was taken by the federal officers when they raided the Roach establishment in Bridge street some weeks ago. The dry agents alleged that they saw the proprietor of the place pass a bottle of whiskey to Hannigan just as they entered the door. Hannigan was booked for violation of the national prohibition laws at the local station and released on bail of \$500. At the time of his arrest Hannigan claimed that he came from the woods of New Hampshire and the bottle of liquor found on him was in his possession for some time and not obtained in the Roach establishment. Although the charges against Hannigan may warrant punishment in the federal court, the counsel for the other defendant considered what Hannigan had to say vital to the case of his client.

When the matter was called in the federal court in Boston, Hannigan was defaulted for non-appearance and an immediate search for him carried out on the two following days was fruitless.

A clue as to his whereabouts was finally gained and Hannigan's bondsman determined to bring him back on a surrender warrant. Kenney was engaged to do the work.

He left Lowell on the 2:10 p. m. Canadian Pacific train and after a ride of 100 miles arrived at Plymouth, N. H., at 12:10 the next morning. Considerable delay was encountered here, both on account of the darkness and struggling for an automobile for a ride of about 15 miles to Beebe river where he remained until the office of the lumber company opened at 6 o'clock that same morning. After partaking of a real lumber-camp breakfast, Officer Kenney then started out to get his man. He found that the lumber company employed 3000 men and that it had 15 camps scattered in the vicinity of Beebe river.

The payrolls of the company were examined, but failed to show the name of the "covert delinquent." What information Officer Kenney had received about Hannigan was told to some of the men along with a description and the kind of work he would likely be doing. A clue was received in this way which led to the statement that Hannigan was at Camp 7 under a different name.

To reach him meant a climb of about 15 miles up the mountains and the only means of getting there was by the log train. It consisted of six small cars, patterned after the old coal dumps without wheels, and a "dinky" engine. The engine was so weak that it had to back up frequently to get sufficient speed to make the grade. The climb lasted about two and a half hours and at 12:30 p. m. he arrived at Camp 7. After some questioning and searching Hannigan was found and when he was informed that he was wanted in Lowell he agreed to return. The time was about 1:30.

Officer Kenney was much disappointed to find that the logging train did not return until 7 o'clock that night and so he decided to walk down the mountain, 15 miles to Beebe river. He followed the winding roads and paths down the mountainside and walked steadily for four and a half hours. He arrived at Beebe river with just about 30 minutes to get the 3:55 p. m. train at Plymouth, N. H.

The only way to make the train was by automobile, and that came at some wild ride, said Officer Kenney. At one time when going about 35 miles an hour the machine swerved against a road fence and narrowly escaped breaking through. On the other side of the fence was a steep incline of about 100 feet. Meeting with good luck through the previous part of his journey, Officer Kenney thanked his lucky stars and rode on. Plymouth was reached just in time to get the 3:55 train and Kenney jumped off the train with Hannigan at the Middlesex street depot at 6:15 p. m. Just a little over 24 hours from the time the Canadian Pacific pulled out towards the north the previous night.

Subsequently Hannigan was arraigned before Federal Commissioner Hayes in Boston. His case was continued and is still pending.

LINEN SHOWER AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The linen shower under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's hospital opened this afternoon and one of the very pleasant features of the affair was the excellent program arranged by Mrs. John M. Murphy, chairman of the entertainment committee. Artists from Keith's theatre appeared and Miss Marguerite Fields of the Lowell Players at the Opera House was heard in readings and songs. Others who contributed to the program were Mrs. John H. Donnelly, James S. Kline, Andrew A. McCarthy, Mrs. Nellie P. Roberts, and Fred Cummings. The accompanists were Miss Marion M. Ryan, Miss Maria J. C. O'Donnell and Miss Doris Handley. Handley's Mantolin club also entertained. The program continued until 6 o'clock. The officers of the Girls' battalion of the high school, under the direction of Miss Frances R. H. Leggat, acted as ushers and assisted the hospitality committee in serving tea. The hospital is desirous of a large number of sheets and pillow cases, which will be needed to furnish the new hospital.

DEGAN SIGNS WITH TIGERS

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—The Detroit Tigers have signed Jimmy Degan as trainer. He was with the Red Sox last year.

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"HELLO" GIRLS HOLD

CONCERT AND DANCE

One of the prettiest dancing parties held for some time was the seventh annual concert and dance by the telephone operators in Associate hall, last evening. The telephone operators have been successful with their dancing parties of previous years and last evening's affair, despite the bad weather, was the equal of any. A short concert program was given early in the evening followed by general dancing until midnight.

The decorations were very unique. The stage background was in deep blue set off in front by white lattice work behind which the orchestra, half-concealed behind potted plants and greenery, disbursed the dance music. Large folds of yellow and blue covered the walls and many streamers of different colors were suspended from the large chandelier in the centre of the hall.

Although the members of the telephone girls' association did their bit in preparing for the dance, to the following officers must go the credit for the arrangements: Miss Helen M. Moran, general manager; Miss Catherine Palmer, assistant general manager; Miss Anastasia Murphy, floor director; Miss Mollie Hughes, assistant floor director; Miss Ruth Flint, chief aid. The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. E. Bruce, Mrs. R. Palmer, and Mrs. J. Moran.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Candidates for the Malta and black degrees will be obligated at the regular meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, to be held Tuesday evening, January 15, in Odd Fellows hall. Request has been made by the officers of the organization that all those scheduled for the above degrees be on hand so that preparations for the conferring of the Red Cross and Sepulchre may go through as planned on Sunday afternoon, January 20, at 1:30 o'clock. With the induction of the present class the membership of the Lowell commandery will be increased to over 200, more than 149 having been sworn in since last June. A get-together entertainment and nomination of officers will be held February 27. Other dates are as follows: January 27, annual chicken pie supper in the banquet hall; February 15, election of officers; Tuesday, March 1, regular installation exercises.

K. OF C. CLUB BURNED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The new club house of the Winchester Council, 210, Knights of Columbus, on Vine street, Winchester, was destroyed early last evening by a fire of undetermined origin. The loss is estimated to be above \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

FIRST AID COURSE

The second meeting of the first aid course to be given in the rooms of the local Red Cross bureau in Merrimack street will be held next Tuesday evening. The first meeting was held last night. Those interested in the work are invited to attend the next meeting as there are still some vacancies for the course.

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NEW VOCATIONAL UNITS TO START

Evening vocational classes in cooking and dressmaking will open next Monday and Tuesday evenings in the following vocational centers:

Cookery: Butler, Greenhalge, Moody, Morrill, Pawtucket, Varum, Washington schools.

The evening classes are studying meals. A series of breakfasts has been completed. A course in supper is about to open.

Dressmaking—Butler, Colburn, Community club (Tuesday), Greenhalge, Morrill, Pawtucket, Varum, Washington schools. The making of the dresses for summer wear is the classwork offered in this department.

Millinery classes are working on the between-seasons hats. New units will not open until the first of February.

Home nursing classes are running at the Morrill school and Community club with full registration. Names may be given next week for an advance unit and notice will be given later of the date of opening.

The men's evening classes are trade extension classes and the purpose is to help the men to do better jobs in their daily occupations. A certificate will be granted for successful completion of such a course. Classes now in operation are: Automobile repairing, carpentry and cabinet making, electrical theory, engineering and firemen, machine shop and plumbing.

The automobile course consists of lectures and discussions on the various branches of the trade. The class is now working on ignition and will later take up clutches and self-starters. Any tradesman who are interested may join the class Monday or Tuesday evenings. Men may register any day or evening next week at the Vocational schools.

MIDWINTER DANCING

All arrangements have been completed for the midwinter dancing to be held Wednesday, Jan. 15, under the auspices of the Junior Ladies' Aid society for the benefit of the children's ward at St. John's hospital. The officers of the affair are as follows: General manager, Miss Elizabeth J. Kerwin; assistant general manager, Miss Nellie O'Hara; floor director, Miss Nellie O'Hara; assistant floor director, Miss Marion Ryan; chief aid, Misses Helen Mulvey, Virginia Lawler, Lydia Dwyer and Helen Clifford; aids, Misses Dorothy McAdams, Margaret Hogan, Ethel Enright, Alice R. Donohue, Edith Donohue, Louise Macdonald, Florence Gilbride, Katherine Haggerty and Agnes Donohue. The chairman of decorations is Miss Isabelle McQuade. Elizabeth M. Hargrave, Anna Kelley, Estelle Dwyer, Anna Ryan and Alice Donohue. The chairman of the music committee is Miss Esther L. Conroy and her aids are Misses Marie Reynolds, Sam Shibley, Dorothy McAdams and Grace Donohue. The patronesses are Mrs. P. W. Reilly, Mrs. C. Edward Carter, Mrs. James Conway, Mrs. Joseph Pyle, Mrs. P. J. Mehan, Mrs. Stephen Shady, Mrs. Murray Cummings, Mrs. George Toye, Mrs. Walter B. Reilly, Mrs. George W. Toomey, Mrs. Thomas Rafter, Mrs. John J. Ryan, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Mark McQuinn and Mrs. Edward Murphy. The matrons are Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kerwin, Mrs. D. S. Gilbride, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Mrs. A. J. Keith, Mrs. D. J. Conroy, Mrs. M. W. Mulvey, Mrs. Isabelle McQuade, Mrs. P. H. Donohue, Mrs. John T. Donohue, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Clifford, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. James P. McAdams, Mrs. Albert O'Hara, Mrs. Ellen Green, Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, Mrs. P. W. Ryan, Mrs. C. E. Shibley, Mrs. A. Keith, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Mrs. Fred A. Lamoureux, Mrs. J. L. Conroy, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Mrs. R. Gilbride and Mrs. J. P. Mahoney.

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WASHINGTON INDIGNANT AT UPSET OF INAUGURATION PLANS

Harding Praised by Sensible People—
Senator Walsh's Attack on the Lobby—
Scramble for Toys in Congress

(Special to The Sun.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—All the inauguration preparations turned turtle when the new famous message from Harding reached Washington. "Why it's as bad as the Volstead law," wailed hotel men and boarding house keepers who had counted on the barrels of money that would be turned into their tills. Several of the downtown hotels commanding a view of the expected parade are said to have put rates up to \$20 a day for room for March 15th, with nothing in the house less than \$15 a day, and many of the little hotels and boarding houses coming trailing along the same path of extortion in proportion to their size and locality. And now they must be content with what they can squeeze out of the ordinary Washington crowd.

Aside from parasites who gather in enormous amounts of shovels on such occasions, the decision of Mr. Harding to abandon the festivities and display which has heretofore marked inauguration ceremonies has met enthusiastic approval here from congressmen and other officials. Economy and a return to Jeffersonian simplicity is welcomed by republicans and democrats alike. They are quite willing to join with the majority party in praising the action of Mr. Harding. The simple elegance in which the president-elect made the request impressed the capital and recalled to many of the newspaper men the day he returned from Panama when he said quite earnestly to them, "If I had my way I'd just take my oath of office, then hang my hat up and go to work." Now they knew to mean it all the time, but probably Mr. Harding himself was as much surprised as any one else to find that his wish could be gratified.

\$50,000 But Drop in the Bucket
The fifty thousand dollars which congress had appropriated was but a drop in the bucket. Each state wanted to send troops—West Point and Annapolis would have sent their men, cavalry, police and thousands upon thousands of other government or municipal workers would have been called on to do their part; the great pension department was to be put out of working commission, for several weeks in order to prepare for the customary inaugural ball, and in addition to the tremendous expenses to the government and states and individuals, there was a great amount of jealousy and bickering over who should hold special places of honor in the parade and other features of the ceremonial. Then it was that Mr. Harding saw his opportunity to cut the knot and carry out his own preference for a simple inaugural. He took a firm stand and announced that he desired to make the coming inaugural a wholesome example of economy and thrift. So the senate chamber or the steps of the capital will be the scene of the simple assumption of office by the president and vice president. In connection with the simple ceremonial, old Gen. Sherwood, democratic member of congress from Ohio said "it will make the administration popular from the start."

Lincoln's Second Inaugural
Gen. Sherwood then explained that he is the only living man in public life who witnessed the 2nd inauguration of Lincoln and described the ceremony as follows—

"It was soon after the battle of Franklin, where my horse had been shot from under me, I had on my old blue coat that I had worn on the Atlanta campaign, besmirched with grime and the red clay of the sticky mud of Tennessee; my old slouch hat had a hole in the crown, caused by sleeping too near the bivouac fire. But I was determined to see Lincoln inaugurated. I worked my way through the great crowd. There was no great platform—no seats for anybody. We all stood in front of the capitol. Lincoln stood there too, on a little platform with a stand and a glass of water. He had a white pocket handkerchief around his neck. I can see him now as I saw him then," said the general brushing back his thick grey hair and speaking with emotion. "I see a tall spare man with deep lines of care furrowing his cheeks; a sad face, a strong face, the face of a man of many sorrows. A face lit up with the inspiration of a great soul as he valued in prophesy the ultimate destiny of this nation. There was no display whatever. I believe Lincoln was a typical American and that the people will commend the step taken by Mr. Harding."

Senator Walsh Against the Lobby

Senator David I. Walsh took a prominent part in the discussion of how offensive lobbying could be prevented in congress. As this correspondent has previously said the lobby here at present is of appalling size and potency, and there is a determined effort on the part of congress to be rid of the nuisance if possible. In the senate this week Senator Walsh said, it is perfectly proper that men put members in possession of valuable facts but he added:

"I personally think it is a very unfortunate state of affairs to have the legislative branch of the United States government without rules and provisions restricting and limiting the presence of lobbyists, compelling the registration of lobbyists and making public the interests and special causes that they represent and the amount of fees or money collected and paid out by these interested in legislation, and I am surprised that some serious effort has not been made in the past to prevent the activities of lobbyists in and about congress by at least a registration act."

"While I am on my feet I want to say that I was much interested in reading the senator's statement that recently there has been a decided increase in the presence in Washington of gentlemen connected with lobbyists. I hope it is not due to the fact that it is expected that during the next administration there will be more favorable legislation than in the past. In any event, it is true, too true, that the discussion of tariff measures and of reforms in taxation laws has led to a stream of new arrivals in Washington to lobby for special legislation here. If some action is not taken we are going to be very much handicapped and embarrassed in doing our work here purely in the public interest during the next session of congress."

"The registration law in Massachusetts was adopted during my public service in that state, and I must say that it has had a very wholesome effect upon riding the halls of the legislature of the activities of undesirable lobbyists. It is a law that is very well lived up to, and it has had a tendency to help the dispatch of public business, and to have the lobbying that is necessary and important and proper carried on in an open and legitimate way."

Senator Kenyon's Statement
Sen. Kenyon stated he had been informed that one lobby here expended \$250,000 a year to keep it up and offed instances of the appearance of certain lobbyists on every occasion measures in which they are interested are brought before committees. It is against those professional lobbyists that action seems to be aimed.

Congressmen Grabbed Toys
Here give me those two dolls and that little red gun-boat, and I'll swap mine that came out of the ark, together with you for this rattle, and the er with baby rattle, dolls, tiny warships and gunboats small enough to be held in the hollow of the hand, and all brightly colored. Then it was that joy beamed from the face of every father and grandfather on that committee as he thought how tickled the children would be over them. Chairman Fordney, who has more grandchildren than he can count on his tea fingers, piled up a neat little bunch of assorted samples in front of him; Tillson, of Connecticut, grabbed a couple of dolls and a bright red battleship for his three kids; Timberlake of Colorado wanted "something pretty good-sized" for his six year old granddaughter—and so the scramble went on, till the box was empty and the 29 gentlemen left the committee room with toys, rattles, animal heads and dolls, sticking out of their bulging pockets while they gravely resumed among themselves, the discussion of how best to keep Uncle Sam's purse-strings in working order.



FOR SNOBS ONLY!

The dog probably thinks he's better than the white cat and the rabbits. And the black cat surely thinks the load is far below him. But you'd never know it. When you find a snob in the animal kingdom, he's been trained to it by human snobs, say students of animals. These groups were snapped in England in a contest to find strange friendships among animals.

The big mahogany horseshoe desk on the high platform, behind which sat the committee, looked like a belated Christmas festival. A moment before 20 legislators, learned and grave had listened to testimony and discussed the best means to raise a committee to another member who stood looking somewhat doubtfully at a handful of gaily painted toys he was holding.

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With main offices at 10 State Street, Boston, announce the opening on MONDAY, January 10, of a branch office at

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To Fire On Allied Vessels

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—All vessels flying allied flags which approach within 12 miles of the Russian Black sea coast, will be fired upon by land batteries and be subject to attack by submarines, it is indicated in a message received here from Moscow.

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Many of These of French Voile

New Georgette Overblouses, trimmed with both wide and narrow laces; \$7.00 values at, special \$4.98

Tie-Back Knitted Sweaters, nice to wear under a coat for these cold days; \$5.00 values at \$3.98

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Sizes 4 to 8, \$2.00 value, reduced to \$1.37
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BELL BLOUSES, light and blue chambray 59¢

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Owen Davis' New Mystery Play "At 945" to Be Presented by the Lowell Players Next Week

What gives every promise of being a real event in local stock circles will be the presentation next week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players of Owen Davis' new mystery play, "At 945." The author, long known to fame as one of the most successful writers for the American stage, is said to have written a drama as compelling as it is ingenious. The story differs from many other plays of this particular type, in that it is not laid in sordid surroundings. The characters are all people you know, and the action moves swiftly from the library of a wealthy New York family to one of the most fashionable restaurants in the metropolis, back again to the library and then to a hotel room in the same house, where comes the unexpected and thrilling expose.

A daring attempt to murder is the foundation upon which the author has built a series of intensely interesting situations and surprising climaxes. Nor in the swiftly moving story told is the element of humor neglected. Of comedy there is an abundance and comedy that comes naturally out of a deftly told and stirring story. From the moment Howard Clayton's all but lifeless body is discovered, the play moves apace. Several people who have shot him. Several people had ample reason and the opportunity was theirs. But it is not until the very last moment of the play that the truth is disclosed.

To interpret "At 945" the local management has assigned the various members of the Players in their most congenial roles. Miss Marguerite Fields and Milton Myers, whose dramatic capabilities have been tested and found fully satisfying, will be given exceptional opportunity to once more demonstrate their talents. Others, while the others of the company, including Maxwell Driscoll, Kenneth Driscoll, Kenneth Fleming, Charles Barton, Miss Hill, Miss Knowles, Miss Murray and the rest, will be afforded a wonderful chance of contributing their very best efforts along the lines of powerful dramatic possibilities and humor-making. Director Jack Bennett, whose supervision of all productions has added materially to the pleasure of past presentations, will find fertile material to again reflect his artistic temperament and artistic accomplishments.

It's the kind of a play that has every element in it to meet the approval of the playgoers of the city and suburbs. Every ray of entertainment is contained in this mystery offering. And mystery it has aplenty. See the production and try to solve the identity of the murderer. Tickets are selling fast, and it's advisable to make early reservations, and thus avoid possible disappointment. Better still have your name placed on the subscription list. It costs no more. Tel. 2-21. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Nazimova Will Star in Picture Feature Offering at Strand First Three Days of Week

The magnetic and unrivalled stage and screen star, Nazimova, who has about reached the peak of her career, will be the star in the feature picture offering for the program at The Strand during the first three days of the coming week. "Billions" is the title of this pictureization and is taken from the celebrated French drama by Jean-Joseph Prévost and Henri Mazuel. The picture feature attraction will be Owen Moore in "The Chicken in the Case," a dramatic production of rare entertainment value. The usual comedy and weekly will also be shown. For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, will be Tom Mix, the star who never fails, in "The Untamed," and Eva Novak in "Wanted at Headquarters." Both of these pictures are said to be unusually strong and interesting, and in combination with a good comedy and weekly should provide sufficient entertainment for all patrons of the theatre. The coming Sunday will be made up of the usual big-time vaudeville and superior photoplays. The great Nazimova in "Billions," her newest photoplay, is recognized as one of her greatest film efforts. As

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EARLE WILLIAMS in "When a Man Loves"
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Nomads of the North

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may be surmised, the plot revolves about the people of wealth and high position. Nazimova's role is that of a Russian princess, who is widowed when the Bolsheviks blow her titled husband to atoms with a bomb. She has been estranged from the prince and is in New York, living in the heart of the uptown art colony of the metropolis, her home the meeting place for the cleverest members of artistic Bohemia, when the story opens. The princess has fallen in love with a poet whom she has never seen, although her soul has responded to his verses. One day the poet is suddenly lifted from obscurity and the glare of his Greenwich Village studio into affluence through the death of a fabulously rich uncle. Now a millionaire, he discards his identity as a poet and goes out to live and spend his newly inherited dollars. The princess, meanwhile has become wealthy through the taking off of her spouse, and she meets the poet, acclaimed as a multi-millionaire, at a fashionable Southern California hotel. They fall in love but some designing schemers endeavor to blackmail the poet-millionaire and the princess comes to his rescue by sacrificing her own reputation as a good woman.

Owen Moore and "The Chicken in the Case" is a comedy combination hard to beat. "The said to be more amusing than "The Poor Ship" in which this star recently scored such a big hit at this theatre. The story is straight comedy verging almost into farce, and the hero is a young man who tries to delude his aunt, who is also his baneful guardian, into the belief that he has married and settled down. Katherine Perry, Teddy Sampson, Vivian Gordon and others are in the supporting cast.

For the last three days, beginning Thursday, Tom Mix in "The Untamed" will head the bill. A flying leap through a mail-pane window to the ground ten feet below is only one of the many hair-raising stunts performed by the star in his newest picture. The story contains a wealth of thrills which lend themselves admirably to Mix's style of acting. The strange companionship of a man, horse and dog provides a most fascinating element underlying the story. A cast of noted players have been selected to assist Mix in this production including Little Pauline Starka and George Selmann, the latter one of the best known portrayals of villain hearts on the screen.

"Wanted at Headquarters" with Eva Novak as the star, will be the other feature. It's the story of an actress who turned sleuth during the recent world war and is unusually interesting. It's a story of the most amazing band of criminals ever created by a writer of fiction and of a daring young woman who is the brains of the organization. Miss Novak, who has won merited recognition for her work on the screen, is seen in

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SUNDAY—2:15-8:10—Sacred Heart Alumni Play "The Irish Exile"

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SENNETT'S "DABBING IN ART" — NEWS — TOPICS OF DAY

SUNDAY—Edith Roberts in "Triflers," also Lyons and Moran in "La La Lucille"

THURSDAY—Louise Glaum in "Love," also H. B. Warner in "Dice of Destiny"

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7 ACTS
CONTAINS MORE LAUGHS
THAN "THE POOR SIMP"
LAUGH YOURSELF SICK

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15—The Central
Young Men's Christian association
building here was practically destroyed
last night by a fire said to have resulted
from an overloaded wire. Officials gave
the loss at \$1,000. Approximately
100 night school students who were
attending class in the building when
the fire broke out, escaped unhurt.

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"AT BOGEY VILLA"

KINOGRAMS — TOPICS OF THE DAY — COMEDY

2:30 P. M. TOMORROW'S BILL 7:30 P. M.

Ruth Royce, Polly & Oz, Wallace & Drew, Thornton & Hol-
land, Charlotte Star, Dunn & Standish, Harry Ferris, and
Pictures.

2 Sailors of Pacific Fleet Lost Overboard

ABOARD U. S. S. NEW MEXICO AT SEA, Jan. 15.—(By radio to
Associated Press)—Two men of the Pacific fleet have been lost over-
board at sea, in the last 24 hours. They were Edgar Oscar Eestrom
from the U. S. S. Arkansas, and Burton Maynard, from the destroyer
Stoddard. The bodies were not recovered.

G. O. P. Governor Takes Office in Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Alfred Taylor of Happy Valley who
broke the solid south last November, when he was elected governor by
more than 40,000 majority over Governor Roberts, his democratic
opponent, was inaugurated today. His ambition, he declares, is to be
"the best governor of all the people Tennessee ever has had." Except
for the two terms served by Ben W. Hooper, Col. Taylor is the first
republican governor Tennessee has elected since 1880. Ali Taylor is
the third republican to hold the office of governor of Tennessee since
reconstruction days, and enters the office 35 years after his first race
for the place which was against his brother, Bob.

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BUSINESS RECOVERY

Mr. Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University School of Commerce, has announced as his conviction that price lowering will reach a level in April from which there will not be any great departure for several years, although he asserts that prices will gradually decline for the next five years. He does not believe, however, that in less than that period will prices have reached the pre-war level, if they ever fall so low, which is not at all certain.

Prof. Johnson's opinion is based upon the large stock of gold accumulated in the United States before we entered the war.

It appears from other authorities that we are reaching a period in which values will be more stable than at any time during the past eighteen months. Much now depends upon the peaceful relations between employer and employee and whether conflicts over wages and the open shop will be allowed to block the resumption of business and the return of all hands to work.

Reports from different parts of the country show a reduction in unemployment which would be much greater, but for the strikes in progress over wage reductions and working conditions.

It seems that organized labor in general would profit by following the advice recently given to the textile workers of this district by President Golden of the United Textile Workers of America. That was to accept reductions in wages under protest, pending the general resumption of business and the stabilization of values.

The agitation of the tariff at the present time may have an unsettling effect upon certain industries so that it is plain that there are many elements entering into the problem of business activity.

Any tariff that will result in retaliatory measures by other countries, or cut down our export business, will do harm rather than good.

Charles H. Sablin of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York takes a very optimistic view of the situation when he says:

"I believe that the three great textile staples, wool, cotton and silk, have reached a level below their economic cost of replacement. This, I feel, is especially true of silk and cotton."

We are not entirely through with our troubles by any means. There may be some disconcerting news in the near future, but this news will deal with individual cases, rather than general conditions or tendencies. I believe that the peak of the trouble has passed and that we are justified in the expectation of a normal, though gradual, recovery."

That opinion, from a high and conservative authority, is probably as accurate and reliable as any that could be obtained from any other source in the country.

The consensus of opinion, therefore, is encouraging. We are nearing the end of the depression and what is needed to hasten industrial recovery is that the people at large shall buy what they need and that labor troubles be avoided temporarily, even where there is cause of complaint.

With so much encouragement at a time when there was actually no over-production, if people had only kept on buying what they needed, there will surely be a rush when retail merchants all along the line begin to clamor for goods, the orders for which they held back while trying to clean out their old stock. The present dullness will be followed by a period of rushing business when the mills will not be able to get out on time more than a fraction of the orders pending.

THE VILLIARD COMMITTEE

In some quarters there is objection to the work of the Villiard committee of 100 which is now sitting at Washington investigating the condition of affairs in Ireland. Before that committee both sides of the conflict will be heard with equal deference, and in this respect, the testimony before the committee offers to the American public the only opportunity of getting the Irish people's side of the case.

The British officials send out to the American press accounts of Sinn Féin attacks upon the police and the crown forces, but make no mention of the raids, the cold-blooded shootings of men taken from their beds, nor of the various other outrages committed by the government forces. The Irish papers have been put under the ban of suspension if they publish anything calculated to produce the public against the British police and army of occupation. That means that they cannot publish the truth regarding the doings of the British forces. Thus but for the Villiard committee the atrocities committed by the Black and Tans and the soldiery would not be known outside Ireland except through private letters that escape the censor.

There is a conflict of authority in Ireland. The Sinn Féin, representing 80 per cent of the people, holds that the British forces have no right in the island, that they are invaders and that the people are justified in shooting them as a man would be justified in shooting a burglar who enters his home. On the other hand the British claim imperial control and have declared martial law and have ordered the arrest of all persons who are found actively supporting the Sinn Féin. The Irish people are fighting for the right to live in peace in their own land without disturbance, plunder or oppression from any alien power or government.

For 600 years England has fought for this right so that England cannot lay claim to ownership of the island from length of undisturbed possession. There is a question of right and justice involved which is very largely lost sight

of by those who are not in sympathy with Ireland.

In his testimony before the Villiard committee Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork showed that the British government has ceased to grant the money collected in taxes to enable the departments of government such as schools, agriculture and other departments to function. At the same time, the forces of the crown prevent the republican government from collecting the taxes or carrying out the necessary government functions. Under such conditions, of course, the republic cannot function successfully while the British forces remain to block its operations at every point.

WESTERN UNION IMPUDENCE

It is rather a strange state of affairs under which all the official cables of the United States government pass through the British Isles, are turned over to British detectives for inspection.

It is undoubtedly this feature of our inter-relationship with England in regard to cable service, together with the apparent willingness of the Western Union company to play into the hands of foreign nations, that has caused the Washington authorities to interfere with the company's plans for making the United States a base for cable lines that might be used against American interests.

President Coolidge of the Western Union company has shown so much impudence toward the state department and so much disregard for American rights, that the government would be justified in taking over the entire telegraphic system in this country and operating it in connection with the postal department.

The Western Union has been prevented by the American navy from surreptitiously laying cables in American waters by attempting to connect with the British cable system in Brazil via the Barbados cable.

England and France cut the German cables connecting with this country and also the cables between the Azores and this country before we entered the war and when we were strictly neutral. They still hold those cables, and all the American business sent over these and the cables to the British Isles is subject to inspection by the British authorities, thus placing all our business secrets in the hands of our principal international competitor. This is about as bad as conducting our commerce in foreign basins.

It is high time the United States controlled its own cable system, or at least had some arrangement under which its business would not be turned over to other governments for inspection.

PRICELESS RECORDS DESTROYED

It is deplorable to find that priceless census records have been destroyed in the recent fire in the department of commerce building in Washington.

It is announced that the census returns of the United States from 1790 to 1910 have been practically lost. Those of 1890, stored in an open hall where the fire had free play, were a total loss. The records of the 1920 census, it is stated, were saved. This is something in the nature of a national and historic calamity and one for which there is no possible excuse. Nothing but utter neglect and carelessness could make such a thing possible. It is alleged that the records had been stacked in aisles for convenience in being consulted for draft data during the war. But that does not palliate the guilt of those who were responsible for the safety of these vital records that could not be duplicated by all the money in the world.

Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn wants the state to pay for the income from motor car taxes. He has heard of John N. Cole, big G. O. P. chief and head of the department that now gets the taxes, and if he has, does he know of an instance in which the big boss has let go of a privilege that he once laid his hands upon?

Those who enjoyed the daily baseball games on the South Common last summer will think that the individuals who vote against daylight-saving, in the chamber of commerce referendum, deserve to have something happen to them with their backs against a wall at sunrise.

In war times the merchants seem to be doing their best to deserve the reputation of "profiteers" and now they appear to be putting in their hands, with their mark-down sales, to earn the title of "philanthropists."

The home rule committee has been again and another entry has been made in the record of its achievements comparable with that of the French king who "marched his army up the hill, and then he marched them down."

Uncle Sam is enriched by the \$10,000,000 added to his gold reserve, but two are all made poorer by the loss of the materials to eat, drink and wear that have been exported in exchange for it.

What's the proper term to use in addressing the boss of the one-man, one-vote, one-conductor? Doesn't the boss tell you that he is an "operator," and not to address him?

The one necessary link missing in the chain of the community is the link of men who want to know and understand.

If all of the obstructions that we have been an obstacle to dodging, are removed from the sidewalks of the city, we shall have to increase our obstructions to get proper exercise.

The news comes that the borough epidemic has reached Montreal. From some of the stories of the town's westerners, we had supposed that it might have originated there.

SEEN AND HEARD

Scientists say mental intoxication is possible. It comes from the cerebellum.

Doctors are waging a war on high heels. But none of them objects to having a patient appear well-heeled.

Well, anyway, the Fletcher street fine has the distinction of being the only one in the city on which the one-man cars do not operate.

They sent people to the shop for weak-minded for little or nothing, a funny giggle or peculiar stare, perhaps, yet the sanity of the guy who pays 60 and 75 cents a drink for moonshine is never questioned. Funny world this.

Such Sarcasms!

Strolling along the quiet side street, without paying sufficient attention, Johnson slipped through an open door, hole in the pavement and remained a prisoner there for nearly half an hour. Presently his face lighted up with joy as an elderly gentleman came sedately toward him. "Dear me!" exclaimed the newcomer, as he adjusted his glasses and stared at Johnson in wonder. "Have you fallen through the coat hole?" A murderous glare shone for a second in the victim's weary eyes; then he smiled sardonically. "Your mistake, sir," he replied. "As you seem to be interested in the matter, I am ready to inform you as to exactly what happened. I just chanced to be in here when the road was made and they built the pavement round me."

An "If," But Not Kipling's

If we could see ourselves as others see us
And yet preserve our self-respect and pride,
While letting healthful sense of humor free us
From hurt and wild desire to run and hide,
If we could bear to hear the neighbors talking
The way they do when we are not around,
And smile and still serenely keep on waiting,
As though we were not straight for prison bound;

If we could for a moment be permitted
To know how oft each one of us offends,
And learn of crimes we've probably committed,
According to the gossip of our friends;
If we could realize how few about us
To slander turn an unbelieving ear,
And are not ready with the rest to flout us;
Nor pause to doubt the very worst they hear;

If unpretentious of the degradation
With patience and with confidence sublime,
We wait the all sufficient vindication
We know is sure to come in God's good time;
If all the while persistently we're seeking
To do our enemies what good we can,
And in our turn refrain from evil speaking
We're not the ordinary kind of man.

—GEORGE WHITE, in Springfield, (V.I.) Reporter.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A middle-aged business man came into a Merrimack street restaurant last evening and took his seat opposite me at a table. We exchanged greetings, picking up the bill of fare. He looked at it over and ordered lobster salad, a piece of mince pie and a glass of milk. If some people could have heard the order they would doubtless have thought the giver stark, staring mad and on suicide bent. The average physician would have predicted that the man would have been dead by a doctor's hand or possibly by an undertaker, before morning.

My friend, having delivered his instructions to the waiter, leaned complacently back in his chair and smiled as though he were enjoying himself. "I am very fond of lobster salad and mince pie," he said. "A year ago I should have been soon thought of eating lobster salad with rough-on-rails as to have partaken of either one of them. I thought I had a very bad case of indigestion. For months I had been keeping my throat raw by drinking as copious draughts as I could encompass of water as hot as my tortured sense of feeling would permit. I then tried a friend's head cold remedy, and the wonderful things that had happened to them as the result of drinking hot water. It was recommended as almost a sovereign panacea for all ills. Finally, I consulted a Boston specialist. He told me that drinking hot water was harmful and might cause cancer. He advised me that I must take more exercise. I bought a punching bag, boxing gloves, Indian clubs and chest weights. I exercised. I grew no better. I consulted another specialist. He told me that all but the most limited exercise under a physician's supervision was dangerous. The knowledge cost me \$150. I finally gave up my mind that I was looking for a speedy passage across the River Styx. I determined to enjoy myself before I went. I haven't gone."

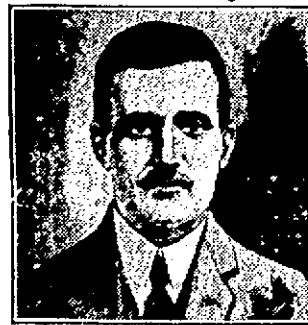
"The Love of Sin Shone" presented by the Lowell Players this week, is an altogether delightful play. Whether it truly represents life in China we cannot tell. All we can be sure of is that it is true to what have come to be our conventional ideas of what life in the east is like. Probably no accidental can ever enter sufficiently into the mood, manners and methods of the orientals, or get a sufficiently close peep under the surface of things, to draw a really faithful and accurate picture of life in the land where the clocks all seem to have stopped centuries ago and time ceased to be a matter of world taking into serious account. Very likely no real sympathetic presentation of the Chinaman as he is is possible in books or on the stage.

Bret Harte, in one of two of his stories, has given us glimpses of the Chinaman that show that beneath their stolid and apparently unemotional exterior are depths of unsuspected sensitiveness. The movie producers seem to have an idea of this, for they have had an existence outside of the realm of distorted fancy. I asked a Lowell Chinaman about the use of opium in his home land a few days ago. He answered, "It is nearly all gone." What he said is probably true. It is seven years since, acting in conjunction with the great powers, China embarked on the policy of shutting off the use of the deadly juice of the poppy at the rate of ten per cent each year. It is over a hundred years since the country first tried to initiate this policy. Until a few years ago her efforts were nullified by the greed of occidentals whose governments backed them up in their determination to make money from the poppy.

In history, it is true, that the Chinaman has been the forerunner of the white man in the forcing of the opium upon reluctant China by the white men. Happily the United States had no part in this.

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I would advise anyone in the same condition as I was, to take "Fruit-a-tives"; it is a God-send, and I would not be without "Fruit-a-tives" in my house."

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Quarter Century Ago

It may interest street railway men of the present day to know what the craft wanted 25 years ago. From the old Sun I take the following on this subject:

"The street railway men in this city have voted to hold their union intact knowing the benefits of organization. The gratuity in Lynn and vicinity are well organized and are having a new agreement with the company for \$2 per day of ten hours in twelve. The local union is dissatisfied with the present rate of wages under which motormen and conductors receive the same pay. They are paid by the hour, the regular rate 15 cents an hour, relief men 18 cents, and spare men 17 cents."

Since then conditions have been radically changed. A majority of the motormen have been dropped and on the one-man cars, an operator does the work of both motorman and conductor. Still the deficit of the company in this district is increasing and nobody knows the why or wherefore. It seems the higher the fare the higher the deficit. Meanwhile the company is advised to adopt a 5 cent fare in all zones and charge one cent for transfers. This plan, it is alleged, would increase the riding and the revenues without cutting for any increase in cars or employees.

Turkey Drove Out Red Cross

At this time in 1905, Turkey issued an order barring the Red Cross from the Turkish dominions. It was announced that the Red Cross was carrying relief to the Armenians, then being subjected to persecution by the Turks. Following is the text of the order:

"WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Turkish legation gave out yesterday the following official communication: "The imperial government will not permit any distribution of money to subjects in its own territory by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable the same may be (as, for instance, the Red Cross society), on money collected abroad. Such interference no independent government has ever allowed, especially when the collections are made in the public meetings of speeches delivered in public meetings by irresponsible enemies of the Turkish government and on the basis of false accusations that Turkey re-

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Miss Booth Suffers Serious Collapse

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 13.—Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, today was under treatment of a physician at her hotel, having suffered a serious collapse last night. Her physician in New York had been communicated with by telephone and was directing the treatment. She had not been well during the day yesterday, friends said, but she endeavored to keep an engagement to speak at Converse college last night. It was while en route from the hotel to the college that she was taken ill.

Increases in Applications for Aid

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—An increase in the sale of liquor and a deterioration in the conditions of families that had shown improvement since the advent of prohibition was noted during December by the Family Welfare Society, according to its report today. The society visited 1495 families in this city last month, of which 310 had applied for aid. This number was said to be the largest that had asked assistance in December since 1908. Unemployment, sickness, old age, desertion and non-support were mentioned as the chief problems of these families.

Rush to Ship Caught in Ice

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—A warship and several airplanes have been despatched to the relief of the icebreaker Baikal, which broke its moorings at Alexandrovsk, Siberia, during a storm on Jan. 9. The ship was driven out of the harbor and surrounded by floating ice. It is reported to be frozen in the midst of an immense floe. Sixty persons, including the crew and several passengers, are believed to be facing death from cold and starvation on board the Baikal, and the last radio message received from the ship stated that the people on board had abandoned hope. Navy officials, however, are confident that airplanes can quickly locate and bring relief to the ship.

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY
The annual dancing party of Division 8, A.O.U.M., was held in Ithaca hall, Middlesex street, last night, with a fair crowd in attendance. The drawing contest, scheduled for last evening, was postponed because all ticket stubs were not returned. The officers in charge were: M. J. Monahan, general manager; John Sullivan, assistant general manager; Patrick Moloney, floor manager; Thomas Hurley, assistant floor director; Patrick Moran, chief vices, followed by a brief entertainment; John Barrett, chairman; Stephen meat program.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION
At the 5 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow morning the U.M.C.L. will observe the next quarterly communion for the year 1921. All the members of the congregation are expected to receive. A breakfast will be served in the clubrooms after the service. The choir will sing. A brief entertainment will follow.

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Mill Stories for Mill Workers

The Sun is glad to receive communications relating to things connected with the mills. If you have an interesting story, send it in. If you have a question you would like to ask, ask it. If you have an opinion that you would like to express about something connected with the industrial life of the city, write it out and we shall be glad to print it if the subject is one that can properly be brought before the public. If you are not accustomed to writing for the press, or if you suspect that your grammar or spelling may be a bit weak, don't let that hinder you from writing. We will look after those matters for you. Sign your name and address, though; we will not print them if you do not wish us to.

Some of the letters that have come in this week, we are handing on to the readers of "Within the Mill Gates." They follow:

Asks For Information

Editor of The Sun:

I have noticed in traveling about Lowell that there is a large sign on the Hamilton mills that reads large quantities of steam into the air every day. I have wondered why the mill management permits this waste. If the steam comes from an engine or pump, why, with an abundance of water in the canal nearby, is it not run into a condenser. This would remove the pressure of the atmosphere—all most is pounds—against which the steam is exhausted. Normally this would mean a very considerable saving in fuel, which at the present time especially ought to be worth saving. I should not know who to apply to at the mills for the information that I would like to have, and they might not wish to give it to me anyway. Is there any one among The Sun readers who can enlighten me? MACHINIST.

From an Old-Timer

Editor of The Sun:

Thank you for publishing the articles about the oldest employees in the Lowell mills. I read them with much interest. I know a number of people you described. I have been working in the mills a good many years—not as many as the persons you have printed stories about, although I can pretty nearly equal the records of some of them.

I should like to see a club formed to meet once a month for the exchange of reminiscences and keeping alive the memory of old times. I think all of the old workers could get together once in a while. A meeting could be held once a month in the evening. Perhaps Mr. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, would permit us to meet in the room where the Massachusetts over-seers' club meets. I would like to hear from some of the other old-timers what they think about such a plan. OLD-TIMER.

Teaching the Children

Editor of The Sun:

I have two children who are pupils in the public schools. They are taught about the principal products of other places. They do not seem to know much about what Lowell produces. I cannot tell them, because I do not know. Could the schools teach a little something on this subject? PARENT.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

"THE BOBADIIL JINN MAKES A VISIT."

The Bobadiil Jinn had ten palaces, one on the highest mountain of the earth, one at the bottom of the deepest sea, one at the coldest north, and one at the hottest south, or I should say the hottest middle, for after you get past that on your way to the South and stretching was to feel under his pillow for the carved box in which he had carried the treasures. Next he slipped out of bed hurriedly, threw a robe over his nightgown, and thrust the box into a pocket.

"I must know where these twins



THE JINN THREW A ROBE OVER HIS NIGHTGOWN AND THROST THE BOX INTO A POCKET.

Pole, it begins to get cold again. Besides that the Bobadiil Jinn had a palace in the driest country of the earth where it hadn't rained since Noah's Flood; and one in the wettest country where it rained all the time. And he had other palaces as well, scattered round at various places.

The morning after this we had a wizard had rubbed the twins of all their names (the Green Sisters, the Golden Key, the Map and the Language Charm), he asked the two little northern police, among the ice fields where he had gone after his adventures.

The first thing he did after paying

Without more talking the wizard turned his ring and in an instant was invisible. He turned it again and in another instant he was standing inside Ishita's hut where the twins when he found them out to the cold. Nancy and Nick were sleeping peacefully.

The wicked Bobadiil Jinn was furious at seeing them so comfortable.

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women. It has outgrown its present quarters in Lincoln hall and for the remainder of the year will meet in Associate hall.

The next meeting of the league will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, and will be addressed by Mr. Peter W. Col-

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TO AID CHILDREN

ELIZABETH FITZGERALD offers to sell her beautiful hair for \$500. She wants the money to use in educating her four boys.

OFFICER WHO FIGURED IN LOWELL RAID INDICTED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Indictments charging conspiracy and the acceptance of bribes were returned by the federal grand jury late yesterday against Samuel M. Berosnack, a prohibition enforcement agent on the staff of William J. McCarthy, supervising agent for this district. Daniel Ryan of Worcester, a former prohibition agent, also was indicted for acceptance of bribes.

The conspiracy indictment also named Aleck Berman of Malden. It charged that Berosnack and Berman conspired to commit offenses against the United States through an arrangement by which Berosnack communicated to Berman information regarding alleged violators of the Volstead act and Berman got in touch with these persons and advised them to pay the agent various sums of money to influence his action in cases pending against them.

The bribery indictment against Berosnack charged that he asked and accepted \$175 from Oscar J. Hussell, asked \$150 from Ida Blososky and asked "a large sum of money" from Cella Boke.

Ryan is charged with having accepted, while a prohibition agent, \$700 from Abraham Rabinovitz, \$250 from Lewis Kuntzman, \$400 from Lewis Kuntzman and \$100 from Wallace Levenson, all of Worcester.

Berosnack has been a member of Agent McCarthy's forces since soon after it was organized last March. In a recent trial of the Reach liquor case before the federal commissioner, a Lowell police inspector who had worked with Berosnack when the latter was a member of the vice squad at Camp Devens, testified that Berosnack's reputation in Lowell "for veracity and truthfulness" was "very bad."

The bribery indictments are the first that have been returned against a prohibition agent in New England. Berosnack will be arraigned next week.

Thus, a brilliant orator, better known in the south and west, perhaps, than in Massachusetts, his native state. He is a well known member of the Knights of Columbus and local K. of C. council members will be guests of the league at the meeting in question.

EX-SEN. WEEKS SEES HARDING

Mass. Man, Mentioned for Cabinet Post, Visitor at Marion, Today

Cong. Fordney and Former Gov. Odell of New York Other Callers Today

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who is under consideration for secretary of the navy, had an appointment with President-elect Harding today. They are close friends and it is presumed Mr. Harding desired advice on many public questions from Mr. Weeks.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, who as chairman of the ways and means committee, is expected to have a leading part in framing the tax legislation of the special congress after March 4, came to Marion to talk over the whole problem of federal taxation. Mr. Harding soon will begin preparation of his inaugural address and of his first congressional message, and he is anxious to have all the information on tax schemes that is in possession of Mr. Fordney's committee.

Other callers today included former Governor R. B. Odell of New York.

CHAMBER HOLDING MODEL ELECTION

An ideal election, or something that looks very much like one, is now being held in Lowell. There is no box crating, no jostling, no pulling of doors, no checking of unpromising babies under the chin, not even the semblance of a physical fight, and so far as known, has been selected to vote for a candidate.

This model election is being conducted by the chamber of commerce, its board of directors is being chosen by a mail ballot on which every member is at liberty to vote for any person he chooses.

The election is to end at 5 p. m. next Tuesday. Shortly after the polls close, a committee will start counting the ballots. This committee is made up of the following named: Franklin T. Johnson, William O'Malley and Albert Ludwig.

The membership drive of the chamber has culminated. It resulted in the addition of 29 new names to the rolls. The canvassers also turned over to the chamber officials the names of 15 persons who are thought to be good material to work on with the idea of getting them into the organization. In addition to the new members brought in by the drive, the membership committee has added 49 new names to the rolls since October.

The work of conducting the canvass was under the direction of representatives of the American City Bureau of New York. The work was done as part of that required under a contract entered into with the bureau at the time the chamber was formed and no additional payment for the service was involved.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells is in Boston today in attendance upon the sessions of the New England Commercial Securities association.

It was announced today by President William N. Gould that a meeting of both the old and newly elected boards of directors and officers of the chamber would be held in the chamber's rooms January 31 at which there would be a general discussion of the work of the chamber and a more or less formal turning over of the work of the organization into the hands of its new directors.

REQUIEM MASSES

BROOKLYN.—There will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Mary Kennedy Brosnan at St. Patrick's church on Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock.



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MAN WHO FIGURED IN ELOPEMENT ARRESTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Pierre Paul Audier, Highland Park chemist, who eloped with Mrs. Phillip Franzen of Madison, Wis., several weeks ago, was arrested here today, on a warrant charging larceny of a diamond ring and a woman's husband.

Audier, who had been living in a hotel here with his wife and child, with whom he had been reconciled after police officers found him and Mrs. Franzen in St. Louis, expressed surprise at the arrest, but submitted quietly. The warrant specifies the theft of \$100.

"I understand that Mr. Franzen had dropped the larceny charge," Audier said. "I can easily disprove the charge. Mr. Franzen and I talked amicably for two hours the night Mrs. Franzen and I left Madison and we parted on the best of terms. I did not use a revolver and I did not ask for any money."

"Upon parting, Mr. Franzen gave his wife a check for \$100 to help defray her expenses and to clear all claims she might make upon their household furniture and other belongings. Mrs. Franzen asked that check herself. I never handled it."

Audier said he did not know the whereabouts of Mrs. Franzen.

SAYS JOHNSON KILLED BY DUM DUM BULLET

QUINCY, Jan. 15.—A bullet of the "mustang" or "dum-dum" type, fired from a Mauser carbine rifle, such as were used by Spanish soldiers in the Spanish-American war, killed John Johnson of West Quincy, according to Medical Examiner Fred E. Jones, who testified yesterday afternoon in the case of a murder charged against Capt. Lorine Cunningham of Milton.

Cunningham was later held for the superior court, Judge Albert E. Ayer returning a finding of "probable cause." Mr. Cunningham was later taken to DeWitt Hall, from which he was brought yesterday morning.

Mr. Jones was formerly surgeon of the 5th Massachusetts Infantry and saw drive service on the Mexican border, also with the 101st Sanitary Train in the world war. He is an officer who has won medals for both rifle and revolver shooting and his explanation of the make of the rifle and caliber of the bullet which killed Johnson was listened to with great interest by a crowd that filled every seat in the courtroom.

Mr. Cunningham was represented by the Messers McManis brothers of this city, John W. Jeremiah J. and Thomas F. H. Government was represented by Assistant District Attorney Fred E. Adams.

Electrical engineering is being taught by the United States vocational schools to all disabled former soldiers and engineering of all kinds, to 257.

Cast in Production of "Happiness" By Pupils of Lowell High School



Top row, left to right—Ruth Pollard, Everett Dixey, Gregory McAdams. Second row, left to right—Helen Sawyer, Raymond Donovan, Helen Chadwick, Barlow Upton. Third row, left to right—Helen Bourdon, Rose Neymann, James Howe, Mary Casey, Arthur McQuaid.

In the Opera House Monday afternoon and evening high school pupils will participate in the production of "Happiness," a comedy in four acts, under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce, head of the department of elocution at the high school. Rehearsals have been held three nights each week in high school hall and the cast is fully joined for the initial performance to begin at 2:15 o'clock. The evening performance will start at 8 o'clock.

Because of the presentation of the play, there will be no session of Evening high school Monday night and classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

This is the annual play given by high school students directed by Miss Joyce and indications point to a very successful presentation. Those in charge of the sale and distribution of tickets say that capacity audiences will attend both performances and that there are but few seats left for the general public. These may be obtained at the office of the high school.

Practically all the arrangements in connection with the presentation of the play have been looked after by the pupils. Orchestral music will be furnished by the school musicians under the direction of Mr. Frederic O. Hunt and special numbers have been prepared for the occasion. "Showering" will be done by members of either the boys' or girls' regiments.

The scenery will be similar to that used in the initial presentation of the play at the Criterion theatre in New York with Laurette Taylor in the leading role. The stage fittings and layout will also be arranged after the metropolitan production.

Miss Mary Casey plays the leading role. She rises from amongst her people first to the position of a little dressmaker and then to that of a Fifth Avenue modiste. The story is a very pretty one and is featured by the coquetry of Jenny Wray, the little dressmaker, and a young Irish electrician who always sees the bright side of life. The story is full of laughs and thrills and a genuine treat is in store for those who attend the performances.

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BRIGHTER HOPE FOR THE MILLS

Continued

By driven basis, are to start up Monday morning to run on full time for a week. The work of changing over the motive power was completed this afternoon promptly on schedule time. A force of 50 or 60 men were at work during the day putting the finishing touches on the new installation.

About 75 per cent of the normal operating force of the mills will be given employment next week. Whether the operation will be continued on a part-time or full time basis or not at all after next week is not known.

The Merrimack mills will continue to operate on a four-day-a-week basis for another week with considerably curtailed forces. What may happen later is not known.

Three Days a Week

The schedule of the Tremont & Suffolk mills calls for three days' operation next week with not over 30 per cent of the ordinary number of employees at work. It is said that the three-day schedule is likely to be continued for a time at least.

The Hamilton mills will start in operation Monday morning with about half of their help employed. What may happen after Monday is not known.

The Boott mills, it is understood, are to continue for awhile at least on their present part-time schedule.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company mills are to run three days next week. About 700 or 800 people will be employed. The normal number of workers is 4200.

The brightest spot in the industrial situation in Lowell, and one of the brightest in the whole country, is that the Appleton mills are to continue running full time, with a complete force of operatives next week and, so far as known, for an indefinite period in the future. The waves of the sea of industrial depression may be curling up white caps elsewhere. Apparently they do not affect the Appleton corporation.

Says It Is "Good Judgment"

One of the best informed mill men

in the city when asked today to express an opinion as to the reason for the prosperity of the Appleton, gave an answer in two words, "Good judgment."

The mills, it is stated, do not produce goods that come into competition with those of the other Lowell mills. It has lines that are similar to those produced by the big Amoskeag mills of Manchester and similar corporations. It is stated that the Appleton management has met all of the drastic price cuts made by the Amoskeag and similar concerns.

Cancellation of Orders

The cancellation of orders, which is to a considerable extent responsible for present curtailment conditions, is the subject of discussion in mill circles. The custom of allowing purchasers to cancel orders is of long standing. If the mills were disposed to do so they could last their goods on order under contract should be taken and paid for by the firm giving the order. If a single mill should start out to adopt this policy, it is said, it might compel purchasers to carry out their contracts, but it would be on the black list of buyers in the future and would find it difficult to get orders. The only remedy for the cancellation evil is said to be the general action in concert of all the leading textile concerns to end the practice.

The managements of the different mills assert that they have all made considerable cuts in their selling prices. Some of them are willing to state how much the cuts have been. The representative of one of the mills stated today that it was not customary to furnish price lists, or information in regard to reductions in prices, except to customers or prospective purchasers.

ALL NAVAL PLANES ARRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—All 12 F-2-L naval airplanes which are making a flight from San Diego to the canal zone, arrived at Bahia Honda, Costa Rica, yesterday, according to word received at the 12th naval district headquarters here today.

TO CUT ARMY TO 150,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Over the protest of the majority of its military affairs committee, the senate yesterday passed a resolution directing the secretary of war to cease army recruiting until the size of the regular army is cut down to 150,000 men.

Senator Phelps, democrat, California, after the adjournment of the senate, notified Vice-President Marshall that he would ask the senate for a reconsideration of the vote on the ground that the senate had not been fully informed concerning the objections of Gen. Pershing and Secretary of War Baker to the reduction.

DEATHS

DUMONT.—Mrs. Melvina Dumont, widow of David Dumont, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 233 Ludlum street. Deceased was a well known resident of Centralville for the past 20 years and was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and St. Anne's society of St. Louis church. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Sidney Rousseau and Miss Eva Dumont; one brother, Philip Dumont, of Montreal, Can.; also 10 grandchildren.

PERHAM.—Died January 14th, in Tyngsboro, Frank S. Perham, aged 65 years and 4 days, at his home on the Long Pond road. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah L. Perham, one son, Walter S. Perham and one nephew, Roger Perham.

MARDEN.—Walter Marden, a well known resident of Quincy, died Friday at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, after a lingering illness, aged 71 years, 12 months 15 days. The body was put on the 1:15 p. m. train today for Tyngsboro, N. H., where burial will be in the family lot in the Pine Hill cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

RYAN.—Mrs. Rose Ryan, widow of the late Michael J. Ryan, died early this morning at her home, 141 Concord street, Boston, aged 71 years. She was a member of the Holy Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception church.

FRANCIS.—John Francis, a resident of this city for the past 15 years, died last evening at his home, 165 Andover street, aged 39 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Don, Mrs. Pauline M. Stoughton, both of Tyngsboro, N. H.; also a son, John A. Francis, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Don, of Tyngsboro, N. H. The body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

METWEE.—Horace Metwée, son of Joseph and Mary Metwée of 10 Mission place, died this morning, aged 19 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUCKLEY.—Died Jan. 14th, in Providence, R. I., George A. Buckley, aged 62 years. Burial will be in the family lot in the North Hill cemetery. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home of the deceased, 113 North Hill street. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Higgins & Rice.

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FUNERALS

WEEKS.—The funeral of Mrs. Clara Burns took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, 107 High street, and was largely attended. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MOORE.—The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph S. Moore were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, 107 High street, and was largely attended. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**POLICE CHIEFS
ASK MORE POWER**

With Respect to Appoint-
ments to and Promotions
in Their Departments

Redmond Welch Joins With
Police Department Heads
of Other Cities

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 15.—
Redmond Welch, Lowell superintendent
of police, has joined with the
heads of the police departments in
Springfield, Worcester and Fall River,
in asking that the legislature place
in the hands of the heads of police
departments in cities more power with
respect to appointments to and promotions
in their departments.

Two bills for the purpose have been
filed with the clerk of the house, each
based on a petition signed by the four
officials noted. One of the bills pro-
vides that "Appointments and removals
of members of police departments
in cities, excepting cities having a po-
lice commission, shall hereafter be
made by the chief or superintendent of
police, under the provisions of civil
service laws and rules."

The other bill, dealing with pro-
motions, reads: "The superintendent of po-
lice, and two ranking officers to be se-
lected by the department of civil ser-
vice shall constitute a selective board
which shall have the power to promote
officers, which do not have a police
commission or commissioner, and which
have a chief or superintendent of po-
lice."

In case of vacancies to be filled
above the rank of patrolman, the se-
lective board shall select such number
of eligibles for examination as the
department of civil service designates,
and shall file such list with the com-
missioner for examining agencies.

The department of civil service, af-
ter examination of the eligibles cer-
tified to it as provided in section two
of this act, shall certify to the chief or
superintendent of police the names of
those qualified for promotion, and ap-
pointment to fill the vacancy, subject
to the order or superintendent of po-
lice from the three having the highest
rating."

**REPORTS IMPROVEMENT
IN HOUSING SITUATION**

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The industrial
depression of recent months was cer-
tainly having a relieving effect on
the housing shortage in this city that
has been acute lately. In the City Plan-
ning board's report on the situation
submitted to Mayor Peters today, the
housing question was said to be a war-
rent problem, the settlement of which
would go hand in hand with other
post-war readjustments, with many
people who were lured to the larger
centers of population by high wages
seeking less crowded surroundings or
less expensive living accommodations
and eventually returning to their orig-
inal environment.

The temporary improvement in the
situation, the board found, was due in
part also to the fact that many fam-
ilies were doubling up in apartments
and tenements ordinarily occupied by
one group. It was not to be ex-
pected that conditions should show any
material change, since practically no
building had been done and no long-
range work toward relief had been at-
tempted. The board found indications
of encouragement for the private
builder in increasing availability of
money for real estate purposes, im-
provement in labor conditions and re-
duced costs and increased supplies of
building materials.

As a conclusion the board expressed
the belief that there was no royal road
as a relief to the housing situation
such as a means of government sub-
sidy and regulation, that business, la-
bor and individual interests should be
co-ordinated, that governmental as-
sistance should be secured to insure
regular and efficient delivery of ma-
terials, that reorganization of the rural
districts should be encouraged, that
co-operative efforts should be
given support and that steps should be
taken to exclude any possibility of
speculation in business transactions.

The board said it had found no evi-
dence of such a condition of collusion
between contractors and dealers in
New York but suggested that it might
be well to ascertain whether any of
the housing shortage which now exists
in this city is the result of a reaction
from unscrupulous business methods
similar to those which have been
known to exist elsewhere.

**BIG INCREASE IN
EXPORTS FROM FRANCE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Exports
from France to the United States in
1920 totaled \$461,125,523, as compared
with \$128,567,293 in 1919, said a com-
municated today by the depart-
ment of commerce from Consul Gen-
eral Thackeray at Paris.

Exports to American insular posses-
sions for the year totaled \$5,130,225
while in 1919, the total was \$1,375,834.

Mrs. Harrington Ends Hunger Strike

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington, who claimed
to have been fasting for 48 days, to influence her husband to join her
church, ended her hunger strike today upon being advised by the Rev.
G. S. Payne of Eldorado, to take food.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

AT LEGION HALL, DUTTON ST. AT 8.15
Lowell Legion Five vs. Maynard K. of C.

**GEDDES CALLED
BACK TO LONDON**

Ambassador Summoned
Home for Conference With
Lloyd George and Curzon

No Information Given Out
As To Cause of Call—
Sailed Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sir An-
drew Geddes, the British ambassador,
has been summoned home for a con-
ference with Premier Lloyd George
and Earl Curzon, British secretary of
state for foreign affairs. It was an-
nounced today at the British em-
bassy. He sailed from New York to-
day for London, and expects to re-
turn to his post in London.

The departure of Sir Geddes "in-
dicates the negotiations between the
treasury department and the British
government as to the funding of the
British debt to America into long
time notes."

Information as to the subjects
which Premier Lloyd George and
Earl Curzon desire to discuss with
the ambassador was withheld by the
embassy. Besides that of funding the
debt, one of the most important ques-
tions pending between the American
and British governments is that re-
garding world oil supplies. The United
States has protested energetically
against the British and French agree-
ment as to development of oil lands
in Mesopotamia and elsewhere and as
yet Great Britain has not replied to
the last note on the subject de-
spatched by Secretary Coffey.

Pending and prospective tariff legis-
lation in Congress, also is a subject
on which Great Britain and most of
her dominions are vitally interested.
The British government is understood
to be disturbed lest the proposed new
tariffs operate against Great Britain's
trade with the United States and thus
make it more difficult for that country
to pay off in goods, its debt to the
United States.

Proposed tariffs on Canadian wheat
are of great concern to the Canadian
government, and this subject also may
be one of those which will be discussed
by the ambassador with Premier Lloyd
George and Earl Curzon.

Another question now occupying the
British government is that of the
treatment accorded the property of its
citizens in Mexico, especially those
holding oil and mineral lands.

Suggestions that the ambassador
was called home in connection with
the action of Secretary Craigie of the
British embassy in writing direct to
Chapman Kellomaki of the senate com-
mittee investigating cable communica-
tions, denying testimony of witnesses
that British authorities imposed a un-
able censorship found no support in
official circles. It was stated authori-
tatively that the embassy had satisfac-
torily explained the matter and the
incident was closed.

THE LOWELL RADIO CLUB

Will Secure Apparatus to
Hear President's Inaugural
Address by Wireless

Now that it is certain that Presi-
dent Harding's inaugural speech is to
be sent out by wireless telephones to
all parts of the country and to ves-
sels at sea, the members of the
Lowell Radio club, with headquarters
in the Dartmouth building, started
this afternoon on plans to secure the
proper apparatus so that people of
Lowell may hear the voice of the
president in some public hall or the-
atre on that day.

It was announced some time ago
that the Lowell Radio club would
make arrangements for the presenta-
tion of the president's inaugural
speech by wireless telephone, but it
was not until today that it was
definitely learned that the message
would be sent out by wireless from
Washington.

A committee headed by Rear Ad-
miral W. H. Bullard and Maj. Gen.
George G. Squier is working out the
details. Continued to page 4

**DEFENDS HEDGING
IN GRAIN TRADE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Legislation
restricting speculative transactions and
hedging in the grain trade, would up-
set the whole machinery of grain dis-
tribution and open the way to domi-
nation by a few powerful interests, R. L.
Harris, president of the Kansas City
board of trade, today told the house
agriculture committee, considering legis-
lation to regulate grain exchanges.

He defended the practice of hedging
through sales of futures on grain ex-
changes and open markets or con-
tracted by elevator interests or con-
mission brokers as absolutely essen-
tial to reduce risk and permit the
handling of grain on a narrow margin
of profit.

CARDINAL CONTINUES TO RAIN

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Cardinal
Cullen continued to rain today, it was
stated at his residence today and it is
hoped that it will be possible to find
him for a short automobile ride with-
in a few days.

Dancing, Monday evening, Lincoln
hall, Miner & Doyle's.

**To Hold Disarmament Conference.
Report Tariff Bill to Senate Monday.****APPROVE HOUSE
TARIFF BILL**

Emergency Measure to Be
Reported to Senate With
Ten Amendments Added

Sen. Cummins Says Demo-
cratic Members of Commit-
tee Opposed Amendments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With 19
amendments added, the house emer-
gency tariff bill was approved today
by the senate finance committee. It
will be reported to the senate Monday.
There was no record vote of any of
the seven amendments which were
added to the bill in today's meeting,
although Senator Simmons, democrat,
North Carolina, said the democrats
"generally had voted against every-
thing." One of the amendments agreed
to yesterday placing a duty on certain
dairy products, was changed today, a
higher rate being accepted.

Amendments accepted today include
Sugar \$2.13 per hundred pounds until
the retail price reaches 10 cents a
pound; all other meats, 25 per cent.
ad valorem.

Apples, 20 cents a box.
Berries, four cents a pound.
Tobacco, Sumatra, wrappers and fil-
ters, \$2.55 per pound; stemmed Suma-
tra, \$3.50 per pound.

Butter and cheese and their sub-
stitutes, eight cents a pound instead of
six cents, provided in an amendment
accepted yesterday.

The length of long staple cotton on
which the tariff will be effective was
reduced from 1 1/2 inches to 1 1/4 in-
ches, the duty remaining at 7 cents a pound
as the bill passed the house.

Cattle and sheep to be used for
breeding purposes were exempted
from the duty on imported animals.

Rice to be used in manufacture of
canned goods was exempted from the
tariff of 2 cents a pound levied in the
house bill.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Demand Upon Outdoor Re-
lief Branch Greater Than
a Year Ago

While the month of December, 1920,
made a record in the outdoor relief
branch of the city charity department,
when more than 750 orders were filled
by Superintendent Martin Conley and
his assistants, the present month will
far exceed these figures if the present
average of about 40 orders per day is
continued.

Supt. Conley cannot recall a single
month in the past 20 years, the busi-
ness of which compared with Decem-
ber's outdoor relief and he anticipates
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**EXPECT DECISION ON
O'CALLAGHAN CASE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary of
Labor Wilson was expected to an-
nounce a decision today on the peti-
tion of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of
Cork, who reached this country as a
refugee without a passport, nearly
two weeks ago, that he be permitted
to remain here under the law grant-
ing asylum to political refugees.

**BOLSHEVIK AGENTS
ORDERED TO LEAVE**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Russian Bolshe-
vik agents, who have been engaged in
recruiting German workers for emigra-
tion to Russia, have been ordered to
leave Germany. It is said in a wireless
despatch from Berlin.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Colonel
Philippe de Camille, a mechanical en-
gineer, arrested here today on a
charge of passing a worthless check,
was identified by the district attorney's
office as an international criminal who
had been convicted in London, New
York and Boston and arrested in other
cities. Asst. Dist. Atty. Sachaia an-
nounced he now was held in Mas-
sachusetts for violating parole.

WOODS HOLE, R. I., Jan. 15.—The
American winner of the 500-mile
race, today announced a wage cut
of 20 per cent. The plant has been
partially shut down since Nov. 20,
with only 150 employed.

"BEN HUR"

100 THRILLING SCENES
Extraordinary Dramatic
Recital
SUNDAY 3.30
Y. M. C. A.
ORPHEUS MALE QUARTET
MEN ONLY—FREE

**REQUEST WILSON
TO CALL SESSION**

House Committee Approves
Resolution for Conference
To Consider Disarmament

War Finance Corporation
Now Functioning—Pre-
pared to Make Loans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The joint
resolution requesting President Wilson
to call a conference of the nations of
the world to consider universal disar-
mament was approved today by the
house foreign affairs committee with-
out a dissenting vote.

The committee rejected, 2 to 2, an
amendment by Representative Mason,
Republican, Illinois, that invitations to
participate in the conference be ex-
tended to Ireland and the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The war
finance corporation revived by an act
of congress which was passed over
President Wilson's veto is now func-
tioning. It announced today that it
was prepared to consider applications
for loans to finance exports in the
same manner that it considered ad-
vances prior to the suspension of its
activities last May.

FLYWHEEL ON RAMPAGE

Flew 300 Feet Over Three
Houses and Crashed
Through Window

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A
large flywheel in a natural gas plant
broke loose today, flew 300 feet over
three houses and crashed through
Miss Helen Egan's dining room win-
dow, destroying much furniture. Miss
Egan was in the kitchen and suffered
no injury.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Portland, Me., Mayor Sends
Radio Message to Mayor
of Portland, Oregon

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—Portland,
Maine, sends greetings to her big sis-
ter of the Pacific coast.

This message from Mayor Charles B.
Clark to the mayor of Portland, Ore-
gon, was started on its way through
the air, across the country early to-
day by Harold Eastman, an amateur
radio operator. Other amateurs of the
American Radio Relay league, were
to carry it forward as a demonstration
of their relay system.

From Boston it was to be relayed
through Ohio, then north to Chicago
and along the northern border to Ore-
gon.

**WEEKLY COAL REPORT
By Wholesale Coal Trade
Association of New York**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At the close
of this week the anthracite whole-
sale market showed a decline of from
30 cents to a dollar under the prices
of the preceding week with the "inde-
pendent" concerns were being sold
generally from \$10 to \$10.50, F.O.B.
the mines. "Company" coal continues
at \$5.10. While the celebrations of
the holidays were reflected in anthra-
cite production, still coal came into
the east in satisfactory quantities.

Bittuminous coal is still being of-
fered largely at prices below the cost
of production. For instance, Pool 12
Bittuminous, an excellent steam coal,
was offered F.O.B. New York harbor
for \$4.50. Including the freight, this
coal then brought about two dollars
less than it cost to produce. Pool 1,
the best grade mined, brought only
\$3.50 F.O.B. the mines. The bitumi-
nous market is suffering from the gen-
eral depression and a vast overpro-
duction.

The export market continues with
little or no demand. Europe, like
America, being overstocked with bitu-
minous coal, which alone is exported
from the United States.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Weather
predictions for next week in the North
Atlantic states are: Unsettled and lo-
cal snows first part; generally fair and
considerably colder thereafter.

**Stanton's Dancing
School**

Open every Tuesday and Thurs-
day evenings, at Merrimack Hall,
212 Merrimack St. Adults' class
in ballroom dancing, \$1.50 to
10.15 p. m., Tuesday and Thurs-
day. Children's class, Thursday,
4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lesson,
6 to 8 p. m.

**FIERCE FIGHT
IN LONDON**

Battle Follows Discovery of
Groups of Men Lurking
Near Big Oil Plant

Sinn Fein Plot to Fire Build-
ings Alleged—One Man
Arrested—Others Flee

LONDON, Jan. 15.—What the
police allege to be another big Sinn
Fein plot to destroy property in
London was uncovered in court to-
day when Patrick Kenny was
charged with being concerned with
other men not yet arrested in at-
tempting to murder two policemen
and trying to set on fire barrels of
oil on the premises of the Vacuum
Oil Co.

The company's plant is at Wand-
sworth, southwest London and 60,000
barrels, containing 2,500,000 gal-
lons of oil are stored there.

At 1 o'clock this morning, three
policemen discovered 15 men lurk-
ing near the Vacuum Co.'s prem-
ises, some of them apparently just
come from the yards. The police
charged the group and a fierce fight
ensued, in which several shots
were fired by the civilians.

Kenny was arrested, but the others
escaped. The police claim to
have discovered later that elaborate
preparations had been made for
firing the oil.

Kenny declined to talk of the
charges against him. The court
remanded him for a week.

NO WAR OF REVENGE

Germany Forever Cured of
Old Militaristic Spirit, Says
Dr. Dernburg

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 15.—There is no
possibility of Germany ever attempt-
ing a war of revenge, having been
cured forever of her old militaristic
spirit, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former
German minister of commerce, de-
clared today at the closing session of
the League of Nations societies con-
ferences here today.

Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Aus-
tro-Hungarian ambassador to the United
States, in reviewing the economic
situation of Austria, declared that not
even a union with Germany could save
Austria economically, but said he be-
lieved such a union was inevitable
eventually. To this Dr. Dernburg re-
plied that Germany could not help
Austria economically at the present
time, as she was too badly off herself.

**AMBASSADOR RICCI
TO START FOR U. S.**

ROME, Jan. 14.—Rolando Ricci, the
new Italian ambassador to the United
States, was received today by King
Victor Emmanuel, previous to depar-
ting for America. The king conferred
upon him the grand cordon of the
crown of Italy.

**ITALIAN SOCIALIST
PARTY IN SESSION**

LEGHORN, Italy, Jan. 15 (by the
Associated Press).—Socialist leaders
from all Italy gathered here today at
the opening session of the congress of
the socialist party. A split in the or-
ganization was foreshadowed.

Fifteen hundred royal guards and
carabinieri reached the city yester-
day to reinforce the regular police and
preserve order.

**Moses Greeley Parker Fund
LECTURES**

CAMOUFLAGE IN
NATURE AND WAR
—BY—
GERALD H. THAYER
Illustrated By Colored Lantern
Slides
HIGH SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY—JANUARY
19, 1920—8 P. M.

A remarkable lecture showing
that the Great War was won largely
by adopting the principles of
protective coloring shown daily in
our fields and woods.

Admission to these lectures with
free tickets furnished on re-
quest in advance. Application may
be made in person, by letter, or
telephone to the committee on the
Moses Greeley Parker Fund Lec-
tures, Local Community Service,
Quincy Building, Merrimack Square
Telephone 5266.

**MORE MEN FOR
LIQUOR SQUAD**

Motorcycle Officers O'Sulli-
van and Kivlan Were
Appointed Today

Mayor Thompson Also Takes
Steps to Rid City of
Hold-up Men

On orders issued today by Mayor
Perry D. Thompson, as head of the
Lowell police department, the liquor
squad has been doubled in size by the
appointment of Motor-Cycle Officers
Sullivan and Kivlan, who will here-
after work on liquor seizures and ille-
gal selling with the two present offi-
cers, Patrolman Winn and Clark. The
squad will be further strengthened by
the detailing of the two motor-cycles
for the same work, thus enabling the
men to circulate much more rapidly.
The liquor squad still will have the
co-operation of Officers Conney and
Moore of the vice squad.

The mayor also took drastic steps
today toward ridding the city of so-
called hold-up men and petty robbers,
by the assignment of a number of
plain clothes men to outlying and
sparsely settled districts. These men
will go out fully armed and equipped
to cope with desperadoes. In addition
to the plain clothes men, the mayor
has ordered that two more motor-
cycle officers, Bernard Judge and
Charles Hamilton, shall be used in
hourly rounds with their machines in
especially named districts.

**AGREE TO GO ON
4 DAYS A WEEK**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Rather
than have a month of their number
thrown out of work, the entire shop
force of the Northern Pacific railway
in the St. Paul district has agreed to
go on a four-day basis. It became
known today. More than 2000 are af-
fected by the voluntary reduction of
hours of labor.

Head of Bogus Touring Club Sentenced

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. A. Sidney Mathews, promoter of the bogus
National Touring Club of America, in connection with which he obtained
thousands of dollars of false memberships was sentenced to serve five
years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and fined \$1000.

Kill One Alleged Bandit, Hunt Others

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—With one alleged bandit dead and another
in custody the police today were searching in Fort Worth for four other
men who robbed the Jackson Street sub-postoffice here last night escaping
with two bags of registered mail of unknown value, after seriously
wounding three postoffice employees. Rufus Clemens of San Antonio,
was killed when the bandits' car was wrecked near Fort Worth and
W. S. Schriver was injured in the automobile wreck.

N. Y. Mayor and Police Head Subpoenaed

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner
Enright today were subpoenaed to appear next Monday as witnesses
before the grand jury in the inquiry into the city administration being
conducted by former Governor Charles S. Whitman.

Pop Concert and Dance

By Boston College Club
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24
Associate Hall

Music by Boston Symphony Players. Divertissements by Boston
Opera Ballet. Subscription One Dollar. Tickets on sale at Brown's
Drug Store and at Green's Drug Store.

ASSOCIATE HALL

TONIGHT
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra
(8 PIECES)

Manager Extends Ladies' Night
MONDAY NIGHT—SAME HALL
SAME MUSIC—LADIES FREE—GENTS 35 CENTS

KASINO Dancing Tonight

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Admission 30 Cents—Tax Paid

Tonight--Dancing--A. O. H. Hall

149 MIDDLE STREET
"Doug. Fairbanks" With All His New Steps—Adm. 35c

Merrimack Garden -- TONIGHT

SAVAGE'S NEW BANJO ORCHESTRA
Zippy Music—Tax 35c Paid—Perfect Floor

Service to Others Is the Main Course
In The Salvation Army School



LOWELL MAN ENDORSES
SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND
As the Best Medicine for Cough
and Bronchial Trouble.

"I have had a bad case of bronchitis, cough and sore throat, and have been using a lot of sleep and doing much worrying after using many medicines with seemingly no good results. I was convinced there was no way out of my predicament until I met a friend of mine one day and he told me Sister Mary's Compound would give me more satisfaction than anything else. I could see a big change for the better after my first bottle of Sister Mary's Compound and now my throat and chest are as clear as it is possible to have them. If Sister Mary's Compound does as much for others as it has done for me, you will no doubt get lots of letters of this same description and praise for your excellent medicine."

PETER J. JOHNSON.
35 Kinsman St., Lowell, Mass.

Sister Mary's Compound is ALWAYS reliable and good for the whole family. Children like to take it. It has a convincing, healing taste with ALL its good medicinal qualities.

Of all known remedies, HONEY is recognized as the greatest. In addition to honey, Sister Mary's Compound contains sulphur and other healing elements, which soothe the inflamed membrane, STOP inflammation and improve the blood. The other VALUABLE ingredients are absorbed into the blood, attack the seat of the trouble and DESTROY the germs that lead to pneumonia, tuberculosis and other wasting diseases.

Sister Mary's Compound is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung disease, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Increases appetite and body weight. Ask your druggist.

SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND IS BEING DEMONSTRATED AT GREEN'S DRUG STORE, HERRINGHACK SQ. OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HERE EVERY DAY TO MEET ALL WHO WISH TO KNOW THE BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM THE USE OF SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND FOR STOMACH, THROAT, LUNGS AND LUNG TROUBLES, AND AS A BLOOD AND BODY BUILDING.

ATTEMPTS TO CHEAT GOD
Mrs. Harrington Replies to
Expressions of Doubt on
Fast to Convert Husband

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Expressions of doubt that she had fasted 40 days to influence her husband to join her church were characterized today by Mrs. Ernest Harrington as "attempts to cheat God of the glory of preserving my body and keeping me alive until the great victory is won."

When asked if she did not fear she would die, if she persisted in fasting, Mrs. Harrington said: "Death? Why? I've never given that a thought. I know, however, that I am not going to die. Why? God wouldn't let me die. If I do, then nothing will be accomplished by my fasting."

"Do you object to having visitors?" "No, for God told me it would be all right for you to come and see me. He said, 'If they come in by the front door, admit them to your room, but if they come in the back door, I do not want you to see them.'"

This statement was greeted by a laugh from her husband, who was in another room but overheard her reply. "That's a fine time your message got sidetracked—we came in the back way," he said.

DON'T WANDER ABOUT
When you want a reliable medicinal preparation, something new perhaps that you have seen advertised, you are pretty sure to find it here.

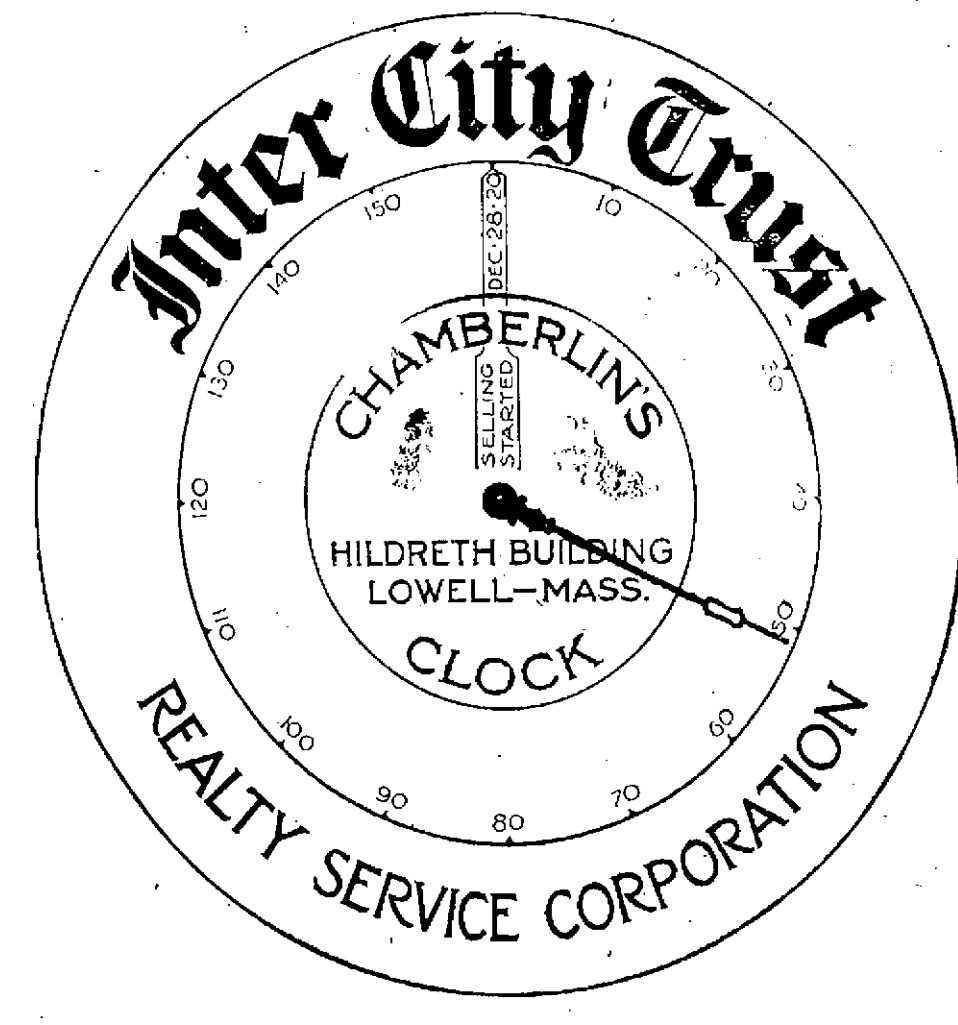
Below is a list of a few such products that we carry:

- PINEX
 - BARBO
 - DRYCO
 - PARMINT
 - GLANDEX
 - OTHINE
 - MARMOLA
 - RESINOL
 - VAPOR-RUB
 - STERILIZOL
 - DELATONE
 - CALONITE
 - BELL-ANS
 - MUSTEROLE
 - CEREAL MEAL
 - FRUIT-A-TIVES
 - PHOSPHATED IRON
 - NEUTRONE NO. 99
 - MILK'S EMULSION
 - PETERSON'S OINTMENT
 - BAUME ANALGESIQUE
- These and hundreds of others always on hand.
- No soda, no candy, but everything in drugs.

Howard Apothecary
197 Central St.

The BOULDERS

LOWELL HIGHLANDS LOWELL, MASS.



LOWELL'S LATEST EXCLUSIVE RESIDENCE SECTION
Next Spring will be too late to do business with us. Watch CHAMBERLIN'S CLOCK. Only 160 lots; over 50 sold in two weeks.
DON'T WOBBLE ACT NOW

DAWN PARSONS AND ONE OF THE FAMILIES TO WHOM
SERVICE SHE IS DEDICATING HER LIFE.

BY RUSS SIMONSON

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Twenty, pretty, yet never the possessor of a party dress, ignorant of shimmy shaking, theatres and midnight caresses—yet wise, almost, as a white-haired sage, in the ways of poverty and all its begets.

That's Dawn Parsons. Or, if you please—Cadet Dawn Parsons, Salvation Army.

With 34 other girls from all parts of the country, Miss Parsons is a student of the Salvation Army Training college here.

Nine months' training will make her a full-fledged probationary lieutenant of the army.

Now she is learning to blow a cornet and shake a tambourine; and whole pages of gospel and the hymn book

from cover to cover. She's learning, too, how to set a baby's broken arm; how to scrub and cook.

Miss Parsons is from Evansville, Ind. Her father is commandant of the Salvation Army there.

"I went to 12 different schools," said Miss Parsons. "The family was always moving. There are seven children in our family, so we always were poor. I took a business course in high school."

The poorest little smile fluttered on her lips.

"I was awfully worldly," she explained. "I envied other girls' pretty clothes and I even wanted to know how to dance."

"I said that when I worked and earned my own money I'd have dresses and things. But I didn't. Not even

Cashier Shot, Guard Beaten, \$5000 Taken

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Charles Gunther, cashier of the Manhattan Brass Works, was shot through the chest and a guard knocked senseless by a blow with a monkey wrench, when they were attacked in East 20th street today by two daylight holdup men who escaped with \$5000 in cash. The money comprised the company's weekly payroll, and had just been drawn from a bank by Gunther. The cashier was shot when he resisted the robbers.

Launches Another Drive on Dry Violators

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Edward J. Brundage, attorney general of Illinois, launched another drive against prohibition law violators today. In motions presented before Judge Landis, he asked that eighteen additional temporary injunctions be issued against saloonkeepers and that 11 others be punished for contempt because of violations of similar injunctions issued some time ago.

Polish Steamer Sails for U. S.

WARSAW, Jan. 14.—The steamer Danzig, the first to fly the flag of the Polish republic, sailed from Danzig for the United States today with 800 emigrants.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO CALL

For that FRAME, CLOCK, WATCH or JEWELRY, left with us for repair?

If not called for soon it WILL BE SOLD.

Call, Phone or Write

RICARD'S
123 CENTRAL ST.

MEN SEEK WORK
AT MAYOR'S OFFICE

Seventy-eight men seeking work of almost every and any sort have registered their names and addresses with Mayor Perry D. Thompson during the past three days. Practically every man on the list is married and in almost every case, there are children in the home, who rely on the father for support. In some instances the number of children are six, seven, eight and nine and one of the men who registered has 11 children, varying in age from three years to 19 years.

Seven jobs have been secured by the mayor, three of which are in city departments and subject to the five days only commission granted him by Commissioner Payson Dean of the civil service. The other four are jobs with any business concern, which the mayor is offering. His efforts in placing men at work, even though it is only temporary.

NEW SCHEDULE ON
STREET RAILWAY

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. today issued a schedule of 1921 running times on its local lines, effective January 15.

The changes have been made after much study, which have brought about decreased passenger and a consequent reduction in the rates of the company, have made the changes contained in the schedule imperative, according to the officials of the railway. The changes are too numerous to allow any detailed account, but patrons of the cars may become fully acquainted with the running time by referring to the tables appearing elsewhere in this issue.

RAILWAY NOTICE
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
Sunday, January 16, 1921, Effective

MOODY ST.-HONEY SQ.-ANDOVER ST.
Leave Merrimack Sq. for Moody St. Weekdays except Saturday: 5:30 a. m., every 15 minutes to 5:30 a. m., then 5:45 a. m., then 6:00 a. m., then 6:15 a. m., then 6:30 a. m., then 6:45 a. m., then 7:00 a. m., then 7:15 a. m., then 7:30 a. m., then 7:45 a. m., then 8:00 a. m., then 8:15 a. m., then 8:30 a. m., then 8:45 a. m., then 9:00 a. m., then 9:15 a. m., then 9:30 a. m., then 9:45 a. m., then 10:00 a. m., then 10:15 a. m., then 10:30 a. m., then 10:45 a. m., then 11:00 a. m., then 11:15 a. m., then 11:30 a. m., then 11:45 a. m., then 12:00 p. m., then 12:15 p. m., then 12:30 p. m., then 12:45 p. m., then 1:00 p. m., then 1:15 p. m., then 1:30 p. m., then 1:45 p. m., then 2:00 p. m., then 2:15 p. m., then 2:30 p. m., then 2:45 p. m., then 3:00 p. m., then 3:15 p. m., then 3:30 p. m., then 3:45 p. m., then 4:00 p. m., then 4:15 p. m., then 4:30 p. m., then 4:45 p. m., then 5:00 p. m., then 5:15 p. m., then 5:30 p. m., then 5:45 p. m., then 6:00 p. m., then 6:15 p. m., then 6:30 p. m., 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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Today's stock market was dull, but developed a firm tone after an uncertain opening. Further buying at bid prices and an added volume of 2 million prompted investors to extend their recent covering movement. Stocks, commodities, oil and shipping advanced 2 points. The featured including Canadian, Canadian Lumber, Bethlehem, Republic, American Can, Royal Dutch, United Fruit and United States Steel. The Weak, International Paper, Eastern Players, Bosch-Macquet, Tobacco Products and Retail Stores were closing in the red. Specialty clothing was strong. Sales approximately 200,000 shares.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Exchange: 15,743,743; balance, \$62,225,000; weekly balance, \$90,838,376; weekly advances \$492,556,235.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures were quiet, but showed a

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Liberty bond closed: first \$22.25; first 45 \$5.50; second 44 1/2 \$7.00; third 44 1/2 \$7.00; second 44 1/2 \$7.12; third 44 1/2 \$9.50; fourth 44 1/2 \$9.50; victory 2 1/2 \$9.20; victory 4 1/2 \$9.21.

Clearing House Banks
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The actual condition of clearing house banks on last business day for the week shows a cash in hand balance of \$4,075,250, or 10.2 per cent. decrease from last week of \$4,494,429.

| NEW YORK MARKET | | | | |
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| Am East Sug | | 59 1/2 | 49 1/4 | 49 1/2 |
| Am Hach Mag | | 51 1/2 | 51 1/4 | 51 1/2 |
| Am Ind Alco | | 121 1/2 | 121 | 121 1/4 |
| Am Carb Fdy | | 121 1/2 | 121 | 121 1/4 |
| Am H & L | | 54 | 48 | 48 1/2 |
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| Am Sash | | 57 1/2 | 57 | 57 1/2 |
| Am Sdg | | 52 1/2 | 50 | 50 1/2 |
| Am Supatra | | 14 | 16 1/4 | 16 1/4 |
| Am Wood | | 67 1/2 | 67 1/4 | 67 1/2 |
| Am Soda | | 53 | 53 | 53 1/2 |
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| R & O Conn | | 57 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
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| Can Eng | | 113 1/2 | 112 1/4 | 112 1/2 |
| Cent Lea | | 39 1/2 | 38 1/4 | 38 1/2 |
| Chgo & N Y | | 60 1/2 | 60 | 60 1/2 |
| Chandler Moor | | 39 1/2 | 39 1/4 | 39 1/2 |
| Chgo & Ohio | | 81 1/2 | 81 | 81 1/2 |
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| Cent Candy | | 17 1/2 | 17 | 17 1/2 |
| Gen Gas | | 59 1/2 | 59 1/4 | 59 1/2 |
| Corn Dev | | 70 1/2 | 69 1/4 | 69 1/2 |
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| Fish | | 14 1/2 | 14 1/4 | 14 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | | 123 1/2 | 122 1/4 | 122 1/2 |
| Gen Motors | | 15 1/2 | 15 1/4 | 15 1/2 |
| Gen Steel | | 42 | 41 1/4 | 41 1/2 |
| Gen Pac | | 57 | 56 1/4 | 56 1/2 |
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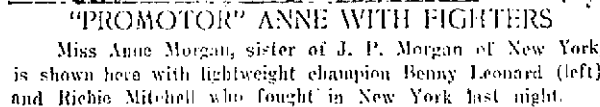
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BOSTON, Nov. 15. The local market for cattle opened today a week for a National Leather and a half gain of 1/2 and Ventura was 1/2.

BOSTON MARKET

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O FORM CABINET REELECTED PRESIDE

Difficulties Encountered in Getting Men to Accept Portfolios Offered

Difficulties encountered by M. T. T. in trying to form a cabinet, are of such a discouraging nature that he decided yesterday to give up the task.

M. Viviani, however was adamant in his refusal to become a member of the cabinet, being too busy with his law practice and with the activities of the League of

While M. Poincaré desired the foreign ministry, M. Peret had selected former Premier Briand for this post because of his qualities as a negotiator and his strength with the European monarchies.

REPORT OF DEATH
For the Week Ending Jan. 1, 1914

6—Amie I. Welch, 75, re-
thage.
Warren W. Williams, 68,
presumptive.
7—Christie Laotakes, 14

Ireland Accepts
PARIS, Jan. 15. (By Associated Press.)—Archie Bland, former premier, agreed this evening to attempt the formation of a cabinet in succession to the Leggins ministry, which resigned Wednesday.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT
WIRE DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Anthony Comstock, United States commissioner, general of immigration, returned to the United States on the steamship Adriatic today after studying immigration problems at various centers in Europe.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The formation of a judicial council for the continuing study of the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the judicial system of the commonwealth was recommended by the legislative commission in its final report.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A strike of 10 employees of the municipal plant next Monday was forecast today by Daniel J. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the United Printing Trade Council.

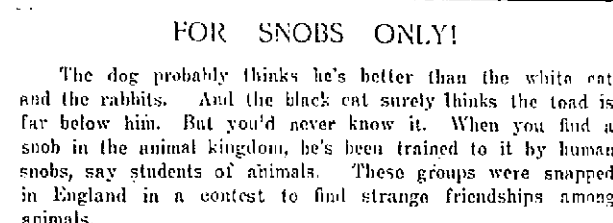
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For the week ending Jan. 15, 1931:
Population, 112,765; total deaths, 49;
deaths under five, 8; deaths under one,
6; infectious diseases, 17; acute lung
diseases, pneumonia, 5. For title 2,
diphtheria, 17; measles, 2; enterocolitis,
2; tuberculosis, 1.
Deaths from 1914 to 1930 and
1931:

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Owen Davis' New Mystery Play "At 945" to be Presented by the Lowell Players Next Week

What gives every promise of being a real event in local stock circles will be the presentation next week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players of Owen Davis' new mystery play, "At 945." The author, long known to fame as one of the most successful writers for the American stage, is said in "At 945" to have written a drama as compelling as it is ingenious. The story differs from many other plays of this particular type, in that it is not laid in sordid surroundings. The characters are all people you know, and the action moves swiftly from the library of a wealthy New York family to one of the most fashionable restaurants in the metropolis, back again to the library and then to a bed room in the same house, where comes the unexpected and thrilling exposure.

A daring attempt to murder is the foundation upon which the author has built a series of intensely interesting situations and surprising climaxes. Nor in the swiftly moving story told is the element of humor neglected. Of comedy there is an abundance, and comedy that comes naturally out of a deftly told and stirring story. From the moment Howard Clayton's all-but lifeless body is discovered, the play moves apace. Several people might have shot him. Several people had ample reason and the opportunity was theirs. But it is not until the very last moment of the play that the truth is disclosed.

To interpret "At 945" the local management has assigned the various members of the Players in their most congenial roles. Miss Marguerite Fields and Milton Byrne, whose dramatic capabilities have been tested and found fully satisfying, will be given exceptional opportunity to once more demonstrate their unusual powers, while the others of the company, including Maxwell Driscoll, Kenneth Dilsen, Kenneth Fleming, Charles Barton, Miss Hill, Miss Knowles, Miss Murray and the rest, will be afforded a wonderful chance of contributing their very best efforts along the lines of powerful dramatic possibilities and humor-making. For Mr. Jack Bennett, whose supervision of all productions has added materially to the pleasure of past presentations, will find fertile material to again reflect his artistic temperament and artistic accomplishments.

It's the kind of a play that has every element in it to meet the approval of the playgoers of the city and suburbs. Every feature of entertainment is contained in this mystery offering. And mystery it has aplenty. See the production and try to solve the identity of the murderer.

Tickets are selling fast and it is advisable to make early reservations and thus avoid possible disappointment. Better still, have your name placed on the subscription list. It costs no more. Tel. 261. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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The magnetic and untroubled stage and screen star, Nazimova, who has almost reached the peak of her career, will be the star in the feature picture offering for the program at The Strand during the first three days of the coming week. "Billions" is the title of this pictureization and is taken from the celebrated French drama by Jean-Joseph and Henri Murger. The second feature attraction will be Owen Davis' "The Chicken in the Case," a Selznick production of rare entertainment value. The usual comedy and drama will also be shown. For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday will be Tom Mix, the star who never fails, in "The Untamed," and Eva Novak in "Wanted at Headquarters." Each of these pictures are said to be unusual, strong and interesting, and in combination with a good comedy and weekly shorts provide excellent entertainment for all patrons of the screen. The concert for Sunday will be made up of the usual big-time vaudeville and superior photographs.

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A story as big as the heart of humanity.
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SENNETT'S "DABBLING IN ART" — NEWS — TOPICS OF DAY

SUNDAY—Edith Roberts in "Triflers," also Lyons and Moran in "La La Lucille"

THURSDAY—Louise Glaum in "Love," also H. B. Warner in "Dice of Destiny"

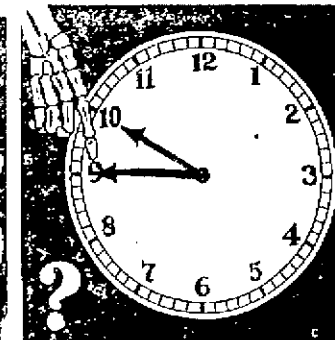
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KINOGRAMS—TOPICS OF THE DAY—COMEDY

2:30 P. M. TOMORROW'S BILL 7:30 P. M.

Ruth Royce, Polly & Oz, Wallace & Drew, Thornton & Hol-

land, Charlotte Star, Dunn & Standish, Harry Ferris, and

Pictures.

2 Sailors of Pacific Fleet Lost Overboard

ABOARD U. S. S. NEW MEXICO AT SEA, Jan. 15.—(By radio to

Associated Press)—Two men of the Pacific fleet have been lost over-

board at sea, in the last 24 hours. They were Edgar Oscar Forstrom

from the U. S. S. Arkansas, and Barton Maynard, from the destroyer

Stoddard. The bodies were not recovered.

G. O. P. Governor Takes Office in Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Alfred Taylor of Happy Valley who

broke the solid south last November, when he was elected governor by

more than 40,000 majority over Governor Roberts, his democratic

opponent, was inaugurated today. His ambition, he declares, is to be

"the best governor of all the people Tennessee ever has had." Except

for the two terms served by Ben W. Hooper, Col. Taylor is the first

republican governor Tennessee has elected since 1880. Mr. Taylor is

the third republican to hold the office of governor of Tennessee since

reconstruction days, and enters the office 35 years after his first race

for the place which was against his brother, Bob.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING BURNED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—The Central

Young Men's Christian association

building here was practically destroyed

last night by a fire said to have resulted

from crossed wires. Official figures

place the loss at \$50,000. Approx. ninety

eight school students who were

attending class in the building when

the fire broke out, escaped uninjured.

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BUSINESS RECOVERY

Dr. Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University School of Commerce, has announced as his conviction that price lowering will reach a level in April from which there will not be any great departure for several years, although he asserts that prices will gradually decline for the next five years. He does not believe, however, that in less than that period will prices have reached the pre-war level, if they ever fall so low, which is not at all certain.

Prof. Johnson's opinion is based upon the large stock of gold accumulated in the United States before we entered the war.

It appears from other authorities that we are reaching a period in which values will be more stable than at any time during the past sixteen months. Much now depends upon the peaceful relations between employer and employee and whether conflicts over wages and the open shop will be allowed to block the resumption of business and the return of all hands to work.

Reports from different parts of the country show a reduction in unemployment which would be much greater, but for the strikes in progress over wage reductions and working conditions.

It seems that organized labor in general would profit by following the advice recently given to the textile workers of this district by President Golden of the United Textile Workers of America. That was to accept reductions in wages under protest, pending the general resumption of business and the stabilization of values.

The agitation of the tariff at the present time may have an unsettling effect upon certain industries so that it is plain that there are many elements entering into the problem of business activity.

Any tariff that will result in retaliatory measures by other countries, or cut down our export business, will do harm rather than good.

Charles H. Sabien of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York takes a very optimistic view of the situation when he says:

"I believe the three great textile staples, wool, cotton and silk, have reached a level below their economic costs of replacement. This, I feel, is especially true of silk and cotton."

"We are not entirely through with our troubles by any means. There may be some disconcerting news in the near future, but this news will deal with individual cases, rather than general conditions or tendencies. I believe that the peak of the trouble has passed and that we are justified in the expectation of a normal, though gradual, recovery."

That opinion, from a high and conservative authority, is probably as accurate and reliable as any that could be obtained from any other source in the country.

The consensus of opinion, therefore, is encouraging. We are nearing the end of the depression and what is needed to hasten industrial recovery is that the people at large shall buy what they need and that labor troubles be avoided temporarily, even where there is cause of complaint.

With so much curtailment at a time when there was actually no overproduction, if people had only kept on buying what they needed, there will surely be a rush when retail merchants all along the line begin to clamor for goods, the orders for which they held back while trying to clean out their old stock. The present dullness will be followed by a period of rushing business when the mills will not be able to get out on time more than a fraction of the orders pending.

THE VILLIARD COMMITTEE

In some quarters there is objection to the work of the Villiard committee of 100 which is now sitting at Washington investigating the condition of affairs in Ireland. Before that committee both sides of the conflict will be heard with equal deference, and in this respect, the testimony before the committee offers to the American public the only opportunity of getting the Irish people's side of the case.

The British officials send out to the American press, accounts of Sinn Féin attacks upon the police and the crown forces, but make no mention of the raids, the cold-blooded shootings of men taken from their beds, nor of the various other outrages committed by the government forces. The Irish papers have been put under the ban of suspension if they publish anything calculated to prejudice the public against the British police and army of occupation. That means that they cannot publish the truth regarding the doings of the British forces. Thus but for the Villiard committee the atrocities committed by the Black and Tans and the soldiery would not be known outside Ireland except through private letters that escape the censor.

There is a conflict of authority in Ireland. The Sinn Féin, representing 80 per cent of the people, holds that the British forces have no right in the island, that they are invaders and that the people are justified in shooting them as a man would be justified in shooting a burglar who enters his home. On the other hand the British claim imperial control and have decreed death or penal servitude for all who are found actively supporting the Sinn Féin. The Irish people are fighting for the right to live in peace in their own land without disturbance, plunder or oppression from any alien power or government.

For 700 years, Ireland has fought for this right so that England cannot lay claim to ownership of the island from length of undisputed possession. There is a question of right and justice involved which is very largely lost sight

of by those who are not in sympathy with Ireland.

In his testimony before the Villiard committee Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork showed that the British government has ceased to grant the money collected in taxes to enable the departments of government such as schools, agriculture and other departments to function. At the same time, the forces of the crown prevent the republican government from collecting taxes or carrying out the necessary government functions. Under such conditions, of course, the republic cannot function successfully while the British forces remain to block its operations at every point.

WESTERN UNION IMPUDENCE

It is rather a strange state of affairs under which all the official cables of the United States government passing through the British Isles, are turned over to British detectives for inspection.

It is undoubtedly this feature of our inter-relationship with England in regard to cable service, together with the apparent willingness of the Western Union company to play into the hands of foreign nations, that has caused the Washington authorities to interfere with the company's plans for making the United States a base for cable lines that might be used against American interests.

President Carlton of the Western Union company has shown so much impudence toward the state department and so much disregard for American rights, that the government would be justified in taking over the entire telegraphic system in this country and operating it in connection with the postal department.

The Western Union has been prevented by the American navy from surreptitiously laying cables in American waters by attempting to connect with the British cable system in Brazil via the Barbados cable.

England and France cut the German cables connecting with this country and also the cables between the Azores and this country before we entered the war and when we were strictly neutral. They still hold those cables, and all the American business sent over these and the cables to the British Isles is subject to inspection by the British authorities, thus placing all our business secrets in the hands of our principal international competitor. This is about as bad as conducting our commerce in foreign bottoms.

It is high time the United States controlled its own cable system, or at least had some arrangement under which its business would not be turned over to other governments for inspection.

PRICELESS RECORDS DESTROYED

It is deplorable to find that priceless census records have been destroyed in the recent fire in the department of commerce building in Washington. It is announced that the census returns of the United States from 1790 to 1910 have been practically lost. Those of 1890, stored in an open hall where the fire had free play, were a total loss. The records of the 1920 census, it is stated, were saved. This is something in the nature of a national calamity and one for which there is no possible excuse. Nothing but utter neglect and carelessness could make such a thing possible. It is alleged that the records had been stacked in aisles for convenience in being consulted for draft data during the war. But that does not palliate the guilt of those who were responsible for the safety of these vital records that could not be duplicated by all the money in the world.

Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn wants the state to levy on the income from motor car taxes. He wants to Creamer heard of John N. Cole, big C. O. P. chief and head of the department that now gets the taxes, and if he has, does he know of an instance in which the big boss has let go of a person that he once laid his hands upon?

Those who enjoyed the daily baseball games on the South coast last summer will think that the individuals who vote against daylight-saving in the chamber of commerce referendum, deserve to have something happen to them with their backs against a wall at sunrise.

In war times the merchants seemed to be doing their best to increase the reputation of "profiteers," and now they appear to be putting in equally hard ticks, with their mark-down sales, to earn the title of "philanthropists."

The home rule committee has fled again, and another entry has been made in the record of its achievements comparable with that of the French king who "marched his army up the hill, and then he marched them down."

Uncle Sam is enriched by the \$200,000,000 added to his gold reserve, but we are all made poorer by the loss of the materials that feed, drink and wear that have been exported in exchange for it.

What's the proper term to use in addressing the boss of the one-man party, informant, or conductor? asks the Boston Globe. Doesn't the sign over his head tell you that he is an "operator," and not to address him?

The one necessary link missing in the chain—the community council, to give the voters a chance to elect the kind of men they want for mayor and aldermen.

If all of the obstructions that we have become accustomed to, did not stand in the way of the progress of the city, we should have long ago had a change for it.

The news comes that the hemorrhagic epidemic has reached Montreal. From some of the stories of the town's westerners, we had supposed that it might have originated there.

SEEN AND HEARD

Scientists say mental intoxication is possible. It comes from the cerebellum.

Doctors are waging a war on high heels. But none of them objects to having a patient appear well-heeled.

Well, anyway, the Fletcher street line has the distinction of being the only one in this city on which the one-man cars do not operate.

They send people to the shop for weak-minded for little or nothing, a funny giggle or peculiar stare, perhaps, yet the sanity of the guy who pays 60 and 75 cents a drink for moonshine is never questioned. Funny moonshine!

Such Sarcasm!

Strolling along the quiet side street, without paying sufficient attention, Johnson slipped through an open coal hole in the pavement and opened a person there for nearly half an hour. Presently his face lighted up with hope as an elderly gentleman came sedately toward him. "Dear me!" exclaimed the newcomer, as he adjusted his glasses and stared at Johnson in wonder. "Have you fallen through the coal hole?" A murderous glare shone for a second in the victor's weary eyes; then he smiled sardonically. "Your mistake, sir," he replied. "As you seem to be interested in the matter, I am ready to inform you as to exactly what happened. I just chanced to be in here when the road was made and they built the pavement round me."

As "If" But Not Otherwise

If we could see ourselves as others see us, we would preserve our self-respect and pride. While letting healthful sense of humor free us from hurt and wild desire to run and hide.

If we could bear to hear the neighbors talking. The way they do when we are not around.

And smile and still serenely keep on walking. As though we were not straight for prison bound.

If we could for a moment be permitted to know how oft each one of us offends.

And learn of crimes we've probably committed. According to the gossip of our friends.

If we could realize how few about us to slander turn an unbelieving ear. And are not ready with the rest to doubt us.

No pause to doubt the very worst they hear.

If unrepentant of the degradation. With patience and with confidence. We wait the all sufficient vindication. We know we're sure to come in God's good time.

If all the while persistently we're seeking. To do our enemies what good we can. And in our turn refrain from evil speaking.

We're not the ordinary kind of man. —GEORGE WHITE, in Springfield, (V.L.) Reporter.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A middle-aged business man came into a Merrimack street restaurant last evening and took his seat opposite me at a table. We exchanged greetings. Picking up the bill of fare, he looked at it over and ordered lobster salad, a piece of mince pie and a glass of milk. If some people could have heard the order they would doubtless have thought the giver stark, staring mad and on suicide bent. The average physician would have predicted that there would be one more for a doctor, and possibly for an undertaker, before morning.

My friend, having delivered his instructions to the waiter, leaned complacently back in his chair and smiled as though he were enjoying himself. "I am very fond of lobster salad," he said, "and mince pie, too."

He took a long thought of eating my bread buttered with rough-on-rats as he had partaken of either one of them. I thought I had a very bad case of indigestion. For months I had been keeping my throat raw by drinking as copious draughts as I could encompass of tea and water. My friend had told me of the wonderful things that had happened to them as the result of drinking hot water. It was recommended as almost a sovereign panacea for all ills. Finally, I consulted a Boston specialist. He told me that drinking hot water was the best and safest cure for cancer. He advised me that I must take more exercise. I bought a punching bag, boxing gloves, Indian clubs and chest weights. I exercised. I grew no better. I consulted another specialist. He told me that all but the most limited exercises under a physician's direction were dangerous. The knowledge cost me \$150. I finally made up my mind that I was hooked for a speedy passage across the River Styx. I determined to enjoy myself before I went. I haven't gone."

"The Love of St. Shome" presented by the Lowell Players this week, is an altogether delightful play. Whether it is truly representative of life in China we cannot tell. All we can be sure of is that it is true to what have come to be our conventional ideas of what life in the east is like. Probably no accidental can ever enter sufficiently into the mood, manner and methods of the orientals, or get a sufficiently long peep under the surface of things, to draw a really faithful and accurate picture of life in the land where the clock has almost to have stopped centuries ago and time ceased to be a matter worth taking into serious account. Very likely no real sympathetic presentation of the Chinaman as he is, is possible in books or on the stage. Bret Harte, in one of two of his stories, has given us glimpses of the Chinese that show that beneath their stolid and apparently unemotional exterior are really the most unsuspectedly sensitive of beings.

The movie producers seem to be delighting in tying the Chinaman up with opium, and such as probably never had an existence outside of the realms of distorted fairy. I asked a Lowell Chinaman about the use of opium in his home land a few days ago. He answered, "It is nearly all gone." What he said is probably true. It is several years since acting in conjunction with the great powers, China embarked on the policy of shutting-off the use of the deadly juice of the poppy at the rate of ten per cent. each year. It is over a hundred years since the country first tried to initiate this policy. Until a few years ago her efforts were nullified by the greed of ecclesiastical and secular rulers who kept the poppy in cultivation to make a fortune by selling the juice to the foreign powers.

There are now fewer Chinese in history than that which counts the forcing of the accused opium on reluctant China by the white man. Happily the United States had no part in this.

COMPLETE CURE OF INDIGESTION

One Box of "FRUIT-A-LIVES" or "Fruit Liver Tablets" Brought Relief



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Old Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y. "I was bothered with Constipation, Liver Trouble and Indigestion for three years; and tried all kinds of medicine with no relief."

I was so bad I would have a dull, heavy feeling in the pit of my stomach; generally about three or four hours after eating.

I saw advertised in the "Troy Times" "Fruit-a-lives" and sent to R. W. Seymour's drug store in Chatham and bought two 50c. boxes. Before I had finished one box, I was relieved and now have no more trouble. I can eat anything I desire.

I would advise anyone in the same condition as I was, to take "Fruit-a-lives"; it is a God-send, and I would not be without "Fruit-a-lives" in the house."

WILLIAM GALE SHEPHERD.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Quarter Century Ago

It may interest street railway men of the present day to know what the craft wanted 25 years ago. From the old Sun I take the following on this subject:

"The street railway men in this city have voted to hold their union intact, knowing the benefits of organization. The fraternity in Lynn and vicinity are well organized and are having a new agreement with the company for \$2 per day of ten hours in twelve. The local union is dissatisfied with the present rate of wages under which motorman and conductors receive the same pay. They are paid by the hour, the regular men 15 cents an hour, relief men 15 cents, and spare men 17 cents."

Since then conditions have been radically changed. A majority of the motormen have been dropped and on the one-hand cars, an operator does the work of both motorman and conductor. Still the deficit of the company in this district is increasing and nobody knows the why or wherefore. It seems the higher the fare, the higher the deficit. Meanwhile the company is advised to adopt a 5 cent fare in all zones and charge one cent for transfers. This plan, it is alleged, would increase the riding and the revenues without calling for any increase in cars or employees.

Turkey Drove Out Red Cross

At this time in 1875, Turkey issued an order barring the Red Cross from the Turkish dominions. It was announced that the Red Cross was carrying relief to the Armenians, then being subjected to persecution by the Turks. Following is the text of the order:

"WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Turkish legation gave out yesterday the following official communication:

"The imperial government will not permit any distribution among his subjects in his own territory by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable the same may be (as, for instance, the Red Cross society), on money collected abroad. Such interference no independent government has ever allowed. Especially when the collections are made on the strength of lectures delivered in public meetings by irresponsible enemies of the Turkish race and religion and on the basis of false accusations that Turkey repudiates."

Lowell Water Board Report 1899

From The Sun:
Total income, \$203,558.74; output, \$207,611.97; excess of income over output, \$4,053.23; balance in cash, \$18,554.80. The average daily consumption was 5,222,092, or 50 gallons per inhabitant, showing a waste of water from letting it run to prevent freezing."

The Days of Horse Tots

Here is an item that recalls the good old days of horse tots and sleigh bells, a sport that was highly enjoyed before the automobile drove out the horse:

"A fine, invigorating air, good steps, and plenty of spectators. It was no wonder that there was fun and frolic on Andover street yesterday."

"Andover street way out isn't much of a road to speed horses on, but the horsemen must have some place and as the river was unsuitable and the boulevard was too big, they picked out Andover street and had great fun."

"Yesterday's events, all of which were impromptu, were exciting and of course enjoyable. James P. O'Donnell had more fun than any one but his fast buckskin, Robert H. driven by Doc Evans, showed his heels to the field with such clever ones as Monkey Holla and Magnolia in the field."

At the present time it is dangerous for a trotter or pair to venture out on the boulevard or any public thoroughfare on account of the speed with which the autos tear along, honking to all who may be in the way to jump aside or take the risk of being killed. Undoubtedly at present a good horse race on the boulevard or the ice on the Merrimack, would be almost as much of an attraction for the public as were the auto races, when motor vehicles were demonstrating their power."

Policemen's Ball

Says the old Sun:
"Time in its onward flight apparently turned backward for a few happy hours last night for the old-timers of the police department did then deport themselves in Huntington hall."

"It was an old-time dance, the 5th annual ball of the Police Relief association, and all the old blue-coats and their cronies with hundreds of young people to help out in having a good time."

The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Supt. Davis; floor director, J. A. Walsh; assistant floor director, J. E. Holland."

THE OLD TIMER.

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25c Pair
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Every pair perfect. Heavy and medium rib for boys---medium and extra fine rib for girls.

Strong two-thread heels and toes, wide tops that give readily.

Black and brown in sizes 6 to 10 1-2.

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Underpriced Basement

Miss Booth Suffers Serious Collapse

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 15.—Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, today was under treatment of a physician at her hotel, having suffered a serious collapse last night. Her physician in New York had been communicated with by telephone and was directing the treatment. She had not been well during the day yesterday, friends said, but she endeavored to keep an engagement to speak at Converse college last night. It was while en route from the hotel to the college that she was taken ill.

Increases in Applications for Aid

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—An increase in the sale of liquor and a deterioration in the conditions of families that had shown improvement since the advent of prohibition was noted during December by the Family Welfare Society, according to its report today. The society visited 1405 families in this city last month, of which 319 had applied for aid. This number was said to be the largest that had asked assistance in December since 1908. Unemployment, sickness, old age, desertion and non-support, were mentioned as the chief problems of these families.

Rush to Ship Caught in Ice

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—A warship and several airplanes have been despatched to the relief of the icebreaker Baikal, which broke its moorings at Alexandrovsk, Siberia, during a storm on Jan. 9. The ship was driven out of the harbor and surrounded by floating ice and is reported to be frozen in the midst of an immense floe. Sixty persons, including the crew and several passengers, are believed to be facing death from cold and starvation on board the Baikal, and the last radio message received from the ship stated that the people on board had abandoned hope. Navy officials, however, are confident that airplanes can quickly locate and bring relief to the ship.

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The annual dancing party of Division 8, A.O.U.W., was held in Hibernian hall, Middlesex street, last night, with a fair crowd in attendance. The drawing contest, scheduled for last evening, was postponed because all ticket stubs were not returned. The officers in charge were: St. J. Monahan, general manager; John Sullivan, assistant general manager; Patrick Moloney, floor director; Thomas Dorsey, assistant floor director; Patrick Moran, chief of the floor; John Barrett, chairman; Stephen Burns, James Rourke, Patrick Regan and John McGarry, reception committee.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

At the 5 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow morning the V.M.C.I. will observe the first quarterly communion for 1921. All the members of the organization are expected to receive holy communion. A breakfast will be served in the clubrooms after the service. The officers of the club are: John Barrett, chairman; Stephen Burns, James Rourke, Patrick Regan and John McGarry, reception committee.

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LEONARD RETAINS TITLE
IN FURIOUS BATTLE

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Jan. 15.—Leonard retained his world's lightweight championship by scoring a technical knockout over Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee here last night. The referee stopped the bout after one minute and 55 seconds in the sixth round.

The bout was the main attraction at a benefit given by the American committee for devastated France. Leonard knocked his opponent down three times and injured Mitchell's right eye so badly that it was useless to the game. Leonard landed the final blow of the bout, however, toward the end of the sixth round. Leonard surprised the champion and in fact the entire house, by knocking a terrific left jab into Mitchell's chest, which sent him down on his back. Leonard arose slowly, and remaining on one knee, waved his hands to his manager and second, indicating that his head was clear and that he was uninjured.

From this to the beginning of the sixth round Leonard had the advantage in every round, but many close observers believed that if Leonard had not virtually blinded Mitchell's eye in the opening round the Milwaukee lad would have given him the fight of his career. In the sixth round, Leonard came up as game as a pebble and landed his best to land a solid blow, but Leonard's blocking and footwork were almost perfect in defense. Leonard's attack in this round was fierce and he simply battered his opponent on his feet. He sent Mitchell to the floor three times and was ready to put over a finishing punch when referee Frank Kopp intervened and saved Mitchell from further punishment.

The men weighed in at 2 p. m. at 134 pounds, one pound under stipulated weight. Both looked trained to the hour and each expressed his confidence before the bout.

The affair was witnessed by an immense assembly in which were leaders in the business, political and social life of the metropolis.

Before the chief bout of the evening a scene unusual to Madison Square Garden was witnessed when announcer Joe Humphries took the center of the ring and delivered a eulogy of Miss Anna Morgan and her war work, which the net receipts of the evening were to be given. Cheers followed cheer as all eyes turned toward her. She arose with former Governor Smith, who was seated beside her, in her ring-side box.

Then Humphries hailed Mr. Smith as a popular executive who had aided boxing, and he, too, received a prolonged ovation.

\$90,000 For Committee

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The American committee for devastated France today announced it had realized \$90,000 from its management of the bout last night in which Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Richie Mitchell in the sixth round.

The gate receipts amounted to \$150,000, the largest in the history of lightweight boxing, of which \$40,000 went to Leonard and \$20,000 to Mitchell. The crowd of about 14,000 which packed

PROTESTS JUDGE LANDIS
HOLDING TWO JOBS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A petition protesting against the employment of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis as national baseball commissioner has been prepared by Thomas J. Sutherland, a Chicago lawyer and sent to members of congress from Illinois. It was learned today.

In a letter to Chicago newspapers informing them of his action, Mr. Sutherland urged that they "comprehend the importance of this petition and called their attention to the 'attempt to muzzle the government and also to set an example of vicious indifference to public service.'"

The petition seeks to show that the judge in accepting a salary from the baseball commission of \$12,500 a year, while drawing \$1500 a year as a federal judge, is acting in violation of the spirit of statutes preventing a government officer from engaging in remunerative private enterprises.

"Judge Landis," says the petition, "by his contract with the league has attempted to barter away what belongs to the government and all the people to an organization of a special profit in direct violation of the mandates of the constitution and laws."

"Unfortunately, it has been done publicly and ostentatiously with all its ramifications and demoralizing influences; and if his conduct is to remain unchallenged by congress it will become an incentive to lawyers of a certain class to seek appointment to the federal bench with the purpose of carrying out precisely what he has done, to the degradation."

When told of the petition, Judge Landis said: "I looked into things well before accepting this baseball work. I feel that I did right in accepting the place offered to me."

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The fast Maynard K. C. basketball team will play the local Legion five tonight in the American Legion hall, Dutton street. A fast game is assured, as the Maynard team recently defeated the Bunker Hill Grizzlies by the score of 22 to 20 which was the first defeat for that team for the last two years. Capt. Keyes of the Lowell team moved himself a wall of strength in every game. He has set the pace and it will require a fast man to run him off his feet. Lane, McTear, Caveney, St. Peter, Boston, and Dyer are improving in every game. Keenan, the star forward, is doing good work for the Legion five and Nantall is to be commended for covering his men.

DR. CARISS COACH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Dr. Walter L. Cariss has been reappointed coach of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team.

ZBYSTKO BEATS LONDOS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Winifred Zbystko got a decision over James Londos, Greek champion, on points in a two hours' wrestling match with no falls last night.

BARE RUTH GOES HUNTING

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Babe Ruth will leave for hunting grounds in Georgia tomorrow, to see if he can hit the wild turkey as well as he can home run.

Madison Square Garden was made up not only of the usual quota of fight fans, but a galaxy of society folk wearing glittering studded suits and evening gowns. Miss Anna Morgan, chairman of the committee, who was given a rousing ovation by the crowd, declared she was "crazy" about the fight.

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BRIDGEPORT WINS FROM
LOWELL IN FINE GAME

The reorganized Lowell team made its local debut last evening and while it held the visiting Bridgeport club in check for two periods it lost the combination in the final stanza and went down to defeat by the score of 9 to 5.

The new lineup worked well for its first "offense" and gave evidence of improvement, with the players becoming familiar with each other's style. Fahnner played first rush and Ferdie Harkins was at his old stand, second rush. It looked like old times to see him in there again. He played his usual expert fashion and also scored four goals. Fahnner got Lowell's other tally. Mallory made his first appearance in a Lowell uniform at goal. He went like a house afire in the first and second periods, but in the final season they came at him fast and six goal by his side. Early and Donnelly did some classy blocking in the early stages of the game.

Bridgeport showed remarkable improvement over former games here. Harrold at back in place of Cameron greatly strengthened the team. He played a splendid blocking game, and gave the Lowell rushes much trouble all the way. Red Williams and Sox Quigley teamed up in fine style at the rush line. Red particularly demonstrated a fine rushing game. Harrold and Pence took good care of their respective positions.

For two periods the game was as good a contest as one would care to see. It required more than eight minutes of play before the first goal was scored. Harkins followed a few minutes later, and then Quigley scored one, creating the second period. 17 seconds later, Harkins scored one in giving Lowell the lead. Here the season's first goal was scored. The score was tied for the first time. With the opening of the third period, the teams standing three all, all players cut loose. It remained for Bridgeport to get the edge, with Quigley and Williams scoring one apiece, and later, and later, a few minutes later, the score was knotted. But here the scoring activities ended, while three quick orders gave Bridgeport the victory. The lineup and scores:

LOWELL Fahnner, 1r. 1r. B. Williams, 2r. Quigley, 2r. Harrold, 2r. Pence, 2r. Sox, 2r. Mallory, 2r. (First Period)

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The Sun is glad to receive communications relating to things connected with the mills. If you have an interesting story, send it in. If you have a question you would like to ask, ask it. If you have an opinion that you would like to express about something connected with the industrial life of the city, write it out and we shall be glad to print it if the subject is one that can properly be brought before the public. If you are not accustomed to writing for the press, or if you suspect that your grammar or spelling may be a bit weak, don't let that hinder you from writing. We will look after those matters for you. Sign your name and address, though, we will not print them if you do not wish us to.

Some of the letters that have come in this week we are handling on to the readers of "Within the Mill Gates." They follow:

Asks For Information
Editor of The Sun:

I have noticed in traveling about Lowell that there is a large steam pipe belonging to either the Appleton or the Hamilton mills that sends large quantities of steam into the air every day. I have wondered why the mill management permits this waste. If the steam comes from an engine or pump, why, with an abundance of water in the canal nearby, is it not run into a condenser? This would remove the pressure of the atmosphere—almost 15 pounds—against which the steam is exhausted. Normally this would mean a very considerable saving in fuel, which at the present time

especially ought to be worth saving. I should not know who to apply to at the mills for the information that I would like to have, and they might not wish to give it to me anyway. Is there any one among The Sun readers who can enlighten me? MACHINIST.

From an Old-Timer
Editor of The Sun:

Thank you for publishing the articles about the oldest employees in the Lowell mills. I read them with much interest. I know a number of people you described. I have been working in the mills a good many years—not as many as the persons you have printed stories about, although I can pretty nearly equal the records of some of them. I should like to see a club formed to meet once a month for the exchange of reminiscences and keeping alive the memory of old times. I think all of the old workers could get together once in a while. A meeting could be held once a month in the evening. Perhaps Mr. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, would permit us to meet in the room where the Massachusetts overcoats' club meets. I would like to hear from some of the other old-timers what they think about such a plan. OLD-TIMER.

Teaching the Children
Editor of The Sun:

I have two children who are pupils in the public schools. They are taught about the principal products of other places. They do not seem to know much about what Lowell produces. I cannot tell them because I do not know. Wouldn't the schools teach a little something on this subject? PARENT.



THE BOBADI JINN MAKES A VISIT.

The Bobadi Jinn had ten palaces, one on the highest mountain of the earth, one at the bottom of the deepest sea, one at the coldest north, and one at the hottest south, or I should say the hottest middle, for after you get past that on your way to the South

and stretching was to feel under his pillow for the carved box in which he had carried the treasures. Next he slipped out of bed hurriedly, threw a robe over his nightie, and thrust the box into a pocket.

"I must know where these twins



Pole, it begins to get cold again.

Besides that the Bobadi Jinn had a palace in the driest country of the earth where it hadn't rained since Noah's flood; and one in the wettest country where it rained all the time. And he had other palaces as well, scattered round at various places.

The morning after this wicked wizard had robbed the twins of all their money (the Green Shirts, the Golden Key, the Map and the Language Charm), he awoke in his most magnificent palace among the sea fields, where he had gone after his adventures.

The first thing he did after yawning

was to declare, "So I'll not want to dress properly. They must be prevented from getting to the South Pole at all costs. They must return to the home where they will be out of the way."

Without more talking the wizard turned his ring and in an instant was invisible. He turned it again and in another instant he was standing inside Leahy's hat where the kind Bostonian had taken the twins when he found them out in the cold. Nancy and Nick were sleeping peacefully.

The wicked Bobadi Jinn was furious at feeling thus so comfortable.

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THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Now that the League of Catholic Women in this city has attained a membership of approximately 1499

women, it has outgrown its present quarters in Lincoln hall and for the remainder of the year will meet in Association hall.

The next meeting of the league will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, and will be addressed by Mr. Peter W. Col-



ELIZABETH FITZGERALD

TO AID CHILDREN
ELIZABETH FITZGERALD
Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald offers to sell her beautiful hair for \$500. She wants the money to use in educating her four boys.

OFFICER WHO FIGURED IN LOWELL RAID INDICTED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Indictments charging conspiracy and the acceptance of bribes were returned by the federal grand jury late yesterday against Samuel M. Berensack, a prohibition enforcement agent on the staff of William J. McCarthy, supervising agent for this district. Daniel Ryan of Worcester, a former prohibition agent, also was indicted for acceptance of bribes.

The conspiracy indictment also named Albeck Beriman of Malden. It charged that Berensack and Beriman conspired to commit offenses against the United States through an arrangement by which Berensack communicated to Beriman information regarding alleged violators of the Volstead act and Beriman got in touch with these persons and advised them to pay the agent various sums of money to influence his action in cases pending against them.

The bribery indictment against Berensack charged that he asked and accepted \$175 from Oscar J. Russell, asked \$150 from Ida Blesofsky and asked "a large sum of money" from Cella Borke.

Ryan is charged with having accepted, while a prohibition agent, \$700 from Abraham Rabinovitz, \$250 from Lewis Kuntzman, \$100 from Lewis Kuntzman, and \$100 from Wallace Levenson, all of Worcester.

Berensack has been a member of Agent McCarthy's forces since soon after it was organized last March. In a recent trial of the Roach liquor case before the federal commissioner, a Lowell police inspector who had worked with Berensack when the latter was a member of the vice squad at Camp Devens, testified that Berensack's reputation in Lowell "for veracity and truthfulness" was "very bad."

The bribery indictments are the first that have been returned against a prohibition agent in New England. Berensack will be arraigned next week.

His, a brilliant orator, better known in the south and west, perhaps, than in Massachusetts, his native state. He is a well known member of the Knights of Columbus and local K. of K. of C. members will be guests of the league at the meeting in question.

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H. E. Levine, whose tailoring establishment is at 151 Pine street, is an experienced cutter. For a number of years he catered to a big trade in Boston and his work has always been satisfactory. Mr. Levine is now looking after his Lowell customers and he is making quite a reputation for himself. Give him the order for your next overcoat or suit.

BAKER'S REMNANT STORE
The proprietor of Baker's Remnant store at 641 Merrimack street states that at this time of the year he sells ten times more stock than any other fabric. He sells serge at a very close profit as an advertisement and has on hand a big variety of colors and styles. The present market offers a great opportunity for one with the spot cash and experience, and he has both. Therefore, he is supplying his customers with goods direct from the mills, and new lots are arriving daily.

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The only Ford service station in West Centralville is at Del's garage at 715 Aiken street. This is the place where the residents of the district, or all who go through that part of the city can buy Ford accessories of all kinds at prices that are reasonable. E. S. Delford, proprietor of the garage, is the maker of the famous Delford car.

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EX-SEN. WEEKS SEES HARDING

Mass. Man, Mentioned for Cabinet Post, Visitor at Marion, Today

Cong. Fordney and Former Gov. Odell of New York Other Callers Today

MAHON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who is under consideration for secretary of the navy, had an appointment with President-elect Harding today. They are close friends and it is presumed Mr. Harding desired advice on many public questions from Mr. Weeks.

Representative Fordney of Michigan who as chairman of the ways and means committee, is expected to have a leading part in framing the tax legislation of the special congress after March 4, came to Marion to talk over the whole problem of federal taxation.

Mr. Harding soon will begin payment of his inaugural address and of his first congressional message, and he is anxious to have all the information on tax schemes that is in possession of Mr. Fordney's committee.

Other callers today included former Governor B. B. Odell of New York.

CHAMBER HOLDING MODEL ELECTION

An ideal election, or something that looks very much like one, is now going on in Lowell. There is no scolding, no shouting, no bullying, no pulling of door bells, no chucking of unpresuming babies under the chin, not even the semblance of a slush fund, and not a single member of the electorate so far as known, has been solicited to vote for a candidate.

This model plebiscite is being conducted by the chamber of commerce. Its board of directors is being chosen by a mail ballot which every member is at liberty to vote for any person he chooses.

The election is to end at 6 p. m. next Tuesday. Shortly after the polls close, a committee will start counting the ballots. This committee is made up of the following named: Franklin T. Johnson, William O'Malley, and Albert J. McLaughlin.

The membership drive of the chamber has ended. It resulted in the addition of 29 new names to the rolls. The canvassers also turned over to the chamber officials the names of 15 persons who are thought to be good material to work on with the idea of getting them into the organization. In addition to the new members brought in by the drive, the membership committee has added 19 new names to the rolls since October.

The work of conducting the canvass was under the direction of representatives of the American City Bureau of New York. The work was done as a part of that required under a contract entered into with the bureau at the time the chamber was formed and no additional payment for the service was involved.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells is in Boston today in attendance upon the sessions of the New England Commercial Secretaries Association.

William S. Goodell, that a meeting of both the old and newly elected boards of directors and officers of the chamber would be held in the chamber's rooms January 31 at which there would be a general discussion of the work of the chamber and a more or less formal turning over of the work of the organization into the hands of its new directors.

SAYS JOHNSON KILLED BY DUM DUM BULLET

QUINCY, Jan. 15.—A bullet of the "mushroom" or "dum-dum" type, fired from a Mauser carbine rifle, such as were used by Spanish soldiers in the Spanish-American war, killed John Johnson of West Quincy, according to Medical Examiner Fred E. Jones, who testified yesterday afternoon in the case of murder preferred against Charles Loring Cunningham of Milton.

Cunningham was later held for the superior court Judge Albert E. Avery returning a finding of "probable cause." Mr. Cunningham was later taken to Dedham jail, from which he was brought yesterday morning.

Dr. Jones was formerly surgeon of the 1st Massachusetts Infantry and saw active service on the Mexican border, also with the 101st Sanitary Train in the world war. He is an officer who has won medals for both rifle and revolver shooting and his explanation of the make of the rifle and the bullet which killed Johnson was listened to with great interest by a crowd that filled every seat in the courtroom.

Mr. Cunningham was represented by the three McManney brothers of this city, John W., Jeremiah J. and Thomas F. The government was represented by Assistant District Attorney Geo. E. Adams.



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THIEVES SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Sentences of six months each in the house of correction were imposed by Judge Enright in police court today upon Robert Henry and Timothy McDonald, of Lawrence, found guilty on two counts of larceny of various articles of clothing from Charles Pelletier and Joseph A. McCann of this city. Henry and McDonald were brought to this city this week on warrants from the Salem jail where they have been serving time for the past six months.

They pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of clothes and a watch from Charles Pelletier and to stealing a suit of clothes, a watch and chain and a shirt from Joseph A. McCann, but not guilty of stealing two rings and two service buttons from the latter.

According to the testimony of Inspector John Walsh, Henry and McDonald came to Lowell at 11 o'clock on the night of June 25, 1920, and were in a room in the same house in which McCann lived. During the afternoon of the following day, they were circled by a patrol which every member is at liberty to vote for any person he chooses.

They then, that same afternoon, with the goods belonging to Pelletier and McCann, for Brockton, McDonald sold everything but one of McCann's rings and the two service buttons and a shirt in a pawnshop there. When Inspector Walsh traced his men to the pawnshop, he found Henry wearing a ring belonging to McCann's initials and in possession of the two buttons. McDonald was wearing the shirt he had stolen.

A report from the Lawrence police in the matter was that Henry had been a source of bother to them for some time. Henry was a good boy under bad influence. Defendants asked that sentence be suspended with an opportunity given them to make restitution, but the court refused.

MAN WHO FIGURED IN ELOPEMENT ARRESTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Pierre Paul Authier, Highland Park chemist, who eloped with Mrs. Phillip Franzen of Madison, Wis., several weeks ago, was arrested here today, on a warrant charging larceny sworn out by the woman's husband.

Authier, who had been living in a hotel here with his wife and child, with whom he had been reconciled after police officers found him and Mrs. Franzen in St. Louis, expressed surprise at the arrest, but submitted quietly. The warrant specifies the theft of \$100.

"I understood that Mr. Franzen had dropped the larceny charge," Authier said. "I can easily disprove the charge. Mr. Franzen and I talked amicably for two hours the night Mrs. Franzen and I left Madison and we parted on the best of terms. I did not use a revolver and I did not ask for any money."

"Upon parting, Mr. Franzen gave me a check for \$100 to help defray my expenses and to clear all claims he might make upon their household furniture and other belongings. Mrs. Franzen cashed that check herself. I never handled it."

Authier said he did not know the whereabouts of Mrs. Franzen.

REQUIEM MASSES

BROOKLYN—There will be an anniversary high mass for Mrs. Mary Kennedy Brogan at St. Patrick's church on Monday, Jan. 17, at 5 o'clock.

Electrical engineering is being taught by the United States vocational schools to 571 disabled former soldiers and engineering of all kinds to 2257.

Cast in Production of "Happiness" By Pupils of Lowell High School



Top row, left to right—Ruth Pollard, Everett Bixby, Gregory McAdams. Second row, left to right—Helen Sawyer, Raymond Donovan, Helen Chadwick, Bernice Upton, Reardon, Rose Neyman, James Howe, Mary Casey, Arthur McDonald.

In the Opera House Monday afternoon and evening high school pupils will participate in the production of "Happiness," a comedy in four acts, under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce, head of the department of elocution at the high school. Rehearsals have been held three nights each week in high school hall and the cast is fully primed for the initial performance to begin at 2:15 o'clock. The evening performance will start at 8 o'clock.

Because of the presentation of the play there will be no session of Evening high school Monday night and classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

This is the annual play given by high school students directed by Miss Joyce and indications point to a very successful presentation. Those in charge of the sale and distribution of tickets say that capacity audiences will attend both performances and that there are but few seats left for the general public.

Practically all the arrangements in connection with the presentation of the play have been looked after by the pupils. Orchestral music will be furnished by the school musicians under the direction of Mr. Frederic O. Blunt and special numbers have been prepared for the occasion. Usherling will be done by members of either the boys' or girls' regiments.

The scenery will be similar to that used in the initial presentation of the play at the Criterion theatre in New York with Laurette Taylor in the leading role. The stage fittings and layout will also be arranged after the metropolitan production.

Miss Mary Casey plays the leading role. She rises from amongst her people first to the position of a little dressmaker and then to that of a Fifth Avenue modiste. The story is a very pretty one and is featured by the courtship of Jenny Wray, the little dressmaker, and a young Irish electrician who always gets the bright side of life. The story is full of laughs and thrills and a genuine treat is in store for those who attend the performances.

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Brighter Hope for the Mills

Continued

By driven basis, are to start up Monday morning to run on full time for a week. The work of changing over the motive power was completed this afternoon promptly on schedule time. A force of 50 or 60 men were at work during the day putting the finishing touches on the new installation.

About 75 per cent of the normal operating force of the mills will be given employment next week. Whether the operation will be continued on a part-time or full time basis or not at all after next week is not known.

The Merrimack mills will continue to operate on a four-days-a-week basis for another week with no considerable curtailed forces. What may happen later is not known.

Three Days a Week

The schedule of the Tremont & Suffolk mills calls for three days' operation next week with not over 50 per cent of the ordinary number of employees at work. It is said that the three-day schedule is likely to be continued for a time at least.

The Hamilton mills will start in operation Monday morning with about half of their help employed. What may happen after Monday is not known.

The Boott mills, it is understood, are to continue for awhile at least on their present part-time schedule.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company mills are to run three days next week. About 700 of 800 people will be employed. The normal number of workers is 1200.

The brightest spot in the industrial situation in Lowell, and one of the brightest in the whole country, is that the Appleton mills are to continue running full time, with a complete force of operatives next week and, so far as known, for an indefinite period in the future. The waves of the sea of industrial depression may be curling up white caps elsewhere. Apparently they do not affect the Appleton corporation.

Says It Is "Good Judgment"

One of the best informed mill men

CAMPAIGN TO UNIONIZE STEEL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Preliminary work on details of the new campaign to unionize the steel industry, was begun here today by William F. Miller, secretary of the executive council of the national and international unions in the steel industry affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Education of the workers to the benefits of unionism will be one of the most important functions of the new campaign, according to Miller, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers, who leads the new committee that replaces the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers and which conducted the 1919 strike.

The council, he said, would attempt by peaceful means to get "justice for the workers." It would fight, he added, against wage reductions and sponsor the eight hour day.

From 350,000 to 500,000 workers in the industry are to be organized under the new plan, it is announced.

TO CUT ARMY TO 150,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Over the protest of the majority of its military affairs committee, the senate yesterday passed a resolution directing the secretary of war to cease army recruiting until the size of the regular army is cut down to 150,000 men.

Senator Phelan, democrat, California, after the adjournment of the senate, notified Vice-President Marshall that he would ask the senate for a reconsideration of the vote on the ground that the resolution was the objection of Gen. Pershing and Secretary of War Baker to the reduction.

Should Senator Phelan fail in his endeavor to bring about reconsideration the resolution will go to house.

ALL NAVAL PLANES ARRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—All 12 F-5-L naval seaplanes which are making a flight from San Diego to the Costa Rica yesterday, according to word received at the 12th naval district headquarters here today.

DEATHS

DUMONT—Mrs. Melvina Dumont, widow of Fred, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 233 Ludlum street. Deceased was a well known resident of Centralville for the past 30 years and was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and St. Anne's sodality of St. Louis church. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Conant, Mrs. Langer McElle, Mrs. Sidney Housen and Miss Eva Dumont; one brother, Philip Seivens of Montreal, Can.; also 10 grandchildren.

PERHAM—Died January 15th in Tyngsboro, Frank S. Perham, aged 65 years and 1 day, at his home on the Long Pond road. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie L. Perham, one son, Edward, and one nephew, Roger Perham.

MARDEN—Walter Marden, a well known resident of Quincy, died Friday at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, after a lingering illness, aged 35 years. He was born in Lowell, Mass., on the 11th p. m. train today for Tyngsboro, N. H., where burial will be in the family lot in the Pine Hill cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Day.

RYAN—Mrs. Rose Ryan, widow of the late Michael J. Ryan, died early this morning at her home, 14 Concord street. Mrs. Ryan was a resident of this city and a member of the Immaculate Conception church for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anthony Anthony, N. Y., and one son, John A. Ryan of this city. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BACKLIFE—Died Jan. 14th, in Providence, R. I., George M. Backlife, at the Rhode Island hospital. He was a member of St. Joseph's church, A.E. and A.M. of this city. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 75 Boston street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. Burial private.

WATTS—Died in this city, January 14, Henry H. Watts, aged 73 years, 11 months and 19 days, at his home, 11 Du Maine street. Funeral services will be held at 11 Du Maine street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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MOORE—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabella S. Moore were held at her home in East Billerica yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church of Billerica Centre, officiating. Mrs. Moore's sons, appropriate selections from the Psalms were read by Rev. Mr. Dale. There were numerous flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

HOVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cathwood Hovey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of William B. McElroy, 710 School street. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the church officiating. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were William White, Joseph Lawson, David Bingham and George H. Hovey. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

KNIGHT—The funeral services of Edward M. Knight were held Friday afternoon at his home in Burnham road, North Billerica. Rev. Chester Armstrong, pastor of the North Billerica Baptist church, officiating. There were many flowers. The bearers were Edward Pichot, Edward Jenkins, Walter V. Fletcher, Frank W. Kelley, Arthur and their sons. Burial took place in the family lot in the North cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

REARD—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Turcotte Reard took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 23 Puffer street, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., as deacon, and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. Burial private.

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